

# BOYD DEMANDS CORONATION ECONOMY

## High Hopes Held For Ball Prospects Here

Strong Executive Named At Annual Softball Gathering

### SPILLETTE IS MANAGER

Newmarket's baseball stock reached a new high on Monday night when fans and players met in the King George hotel to discuss the softball situation and to elect their 1937 executive.

C. W. Holmes, one of the town's most loyal supporters of amateur sport, was elected president of the club. Dr. R. L. Hewitt and Pat Vernon were named first and second vice-presidents and Ken Giles was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer.

J. L. Spillette, who masterminded the cup-winning Redmen last season, will manage the team again this summer.

Honorary patrons are, W. P. Mulock, M.P. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, ex-Warden J. O. Little and George Wark. Aubrey Davis is honorary president; G. L. Manning and James S. Law, honorary vice-presidents.

It is hoped to have the ball diamond levelled off and have a

### LAKE SOFTBALLERS WILL MEET IN QUEENSVILLE

The annual meeting of the Lake Simcoe softball association will be held in the Masonic hall, Queensville, on Thursday, Apr. 23, at 8.30 p.m. The Era was advised this week.

All supporters and players are urged to be present at this important meeting.

new net behind the catcher before the 1937 schedule gets under way. The matter of uniforms for the players also received consideration at the meeting.

Rumors of plans for a big opening day and a bleacher section for the fans are already flickering up and down Main St., and with plenty of material to choose from and a competent executive to support it, it is felt that this year's team will have a more than usually successful summer.

The Simcoe softball association will hold their annual meeting on Friday at Barrie. C. W. Holmes and J. L. Spillette will represent Newmarket.

## Public School Board Short \$1,000, Council Informed

Can't Do Anything Now, Rate Struck, Mayor Boyd States

Nineteen thousand dollars will not be sufficient for the needs of the public school board this year, a letter from K. N. Robertson, secretary of the public school board, informed the town council on Monday evening.

The board would require "the \$20,000 requested at the first of the year" the letter stated. The board had noted from a press report that the council was levying for only \$19,000.

"Dr. Boyd was talking to Mr. Eves, and he said that they would need \$500 more, which made \$19,500," stated N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"That's right," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "We can't change it now. We have struck the rate."

The clerk was instructed to advise the public school board that nothing could be done about it now.

### PLAN UNION SERVICE

A unanimous desire to co-operate to the fullest possible extent in the coronation day service arrangements was expressed at a meeting of the Newmarket Ministerial Association on Monday forenoon. The meeting was held at Trinity church, with Dr. D. McIntyre, the president, in the chair.

A special intercession service, similar to services being held in Great Britain, will be held by the association on Tuesday evening preceding the coronation.

### FASHION SHOW IS TONIGHT

Mrs. J. Waterhouse will be master of ceremonies at the spring and summer fashion show being held by St. Paul's W.A. in the memorial hall tonight, beginning at 7.30. Newmarket merchants are providing models and tea will be served.

## Newmarket Musicians Get High Rating In Festival

Aubrey Bailey, Harold Rutledge Lead In Competition

Leading the Newmarket contestants in the York County Music Festival were Aubrey Bailey, who gained the highest individual score in the festival when he received 90 marks for his saxophone solo, and Harold Rutledge, who won four gold and two silver medals with his violin.

Other Newmarket gold medalists included: Helen Epworth, piano solo; Margaret Watson and Betty Macfies, piano duet; Catherine Bailey, piano solo; Eileen Jackson, recitation; Austin Brammar, clarinet solo; William James, bass solo; Harold Lindenbaum, recitation; Margaret McKimmins, piano solo; Gerald Rutledge, piano solo; June Hill, vocal solo.

Festival results for Thursday afternoon were: violin solo, under 14, Billy Livings, Weston; violin solo, under 18, Billy Livings, Weston; Mavis Bailey, Weston; Eddie Hollier, Weston; violin solo, under 8, Ronald Carter, Weston; Robert James Sutton, Weston.

Violin duet, under 14, Mavis Bailey and Billy Livings, Weston; Geo. Morris and David Ferguson, Aurora; Doreen Strand and Allan Sutton, Weston.

Violin solo, under 14, Billy Livings, Weston; Mavis Bailey, Weston; George Morris, Aurora; violin solo, under 12, Vernon Seaton, David Ferguson, Aurora; Doreen Strand, Weston.

Piano solo, Doris Baker, Stouffville; Austin Connolly, De La Salle college; Constance Willis, Aurora.

Violin solo, under 10, Marion McKay, Weston; Andrew Clarke, Weston; Francis Cook, Aurora.

On Thursday evening the winners were:

Violin quartette, Bruce Black, Harold Rutledge, Salvador Catania, Newmarket, and George Morris, Aurora.

E flat alto saxophone solo, Aubrey Bailey, Newmarket; Bobby Allan, Weston.

Piano solo, Olive Garloch, Toronto; Roslyn Miller, Toronto; Jean Urquhart, King.

Soprano solo, Marie Draper,

### PACERS NOMINATED FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES

Dr. H. C. Stevens, Sutton, has entered his horse, Worthy Matron, for the three-year-old stakes to be raced at Orangeville on July 1-7. Dan Patch 2nd, owned by M. Wray, Schomberg, is also entered. Twenty-three pacers have been nominated for the race.

### HOLLAND MARSH GROWERS WILL MEET IN BRADFORD

"The growers are looking for a good year," Prof. W. H. Day of Bradford told The Era on Monday.

"The matter of hiring a manager for the growers co-operative association is receiving attention of the executive now," he stated.

"The growers are holding a general meeting in Bradford on April 29, at which W. B. Somerset, Ontario commissioner of marketing, will speak on the marketing act, and on co-operation."

### HEAR TALK ON TEETH

The next meeting of the Cherokee club will be held on Friday evening, April 23, at the home of Miss Margaret Gilmour, Prospect St. The topic of the evening will be dental care by Mrs. L. Boynton. Full attendance is requested.

Mount Albert; Gwendolyn Lambert, Newmarket; Lillian Holborn, Sutton West.

Violin solo, under 21, Harold Rutledge, Newmarket; Billy Livings, Weston.

Contralto solo, Alma Baker, Stouffville.

Piano solo, Muriel Whitford, Toronto; Sylvia Lenchner, Toronto.

Violin duet, Billy Livings and Ed. Hollier, Weston; Bruce Black and Harold Rutledge, Newmarket; Joe Cambria and Jack Shelton, Weston.

Mezzo soprano solo, Marie Draper, Mount Albert; Betty Locke, Toronto; Mildred Stuckum, Toronto.

Trinity United choir, Newmarket, placed second among church choirs, the same position they held last year.



"GONDOLIERS" IS SPRING OPERA AT PICKERING

Some of the players who will take part in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" at Pickering College on April 29, 30, and May 1 appear in the above picture: (1) Miss Meeda Williams who plays "Victoria"; (2) G. N. T. Widdington, "Marco"; (3) Pete Johnston, "Luiz"; (4) Courtland Baker, "Giuseppe"; (5) Mrs. R. E. K. Rourke, "Gianetta"; (6) John McCrea, "Francesco"; (7) Miss Betty Holmes, "Tessa"; (8) Miss Jean Robinson, "Casilda." Photographs by R. B. Green.

## FIREMEN VISIT CORHAM STREET

Any hopes the Newmarket firemen might have had for a peaceful evening last Friday were lost when blasts from the fire whistle summoned them to the house occupied by A. Dennis on Gorham St.

The fire, which had originated from the chimney, got into the heavier frame timbers of the house, and refused at first to respond to treatment by chemicals. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing it. Actual damage, however, was not estimated to be more than \$50.

### Lacrosse Players And Fans To Meet Tonight

Several things, including a fire alarm, made it advisable to postpone the lacrosse meeting, scheduled for last Thursday, until tonight.

All interested in lacrosse, both fans and players, are asked to be at the council chambers above the fire hall at 8.15 p.m. sharp tonight.

It is estimated that there are about 25 likely lacrosse players in town, and it is planned to organize them into a league-leading team. Sutton, Aurora, and Richmond Hill are also planning squads, it is learned.

## NEWMARKETERS WIN DEBATING

Miss Alma Longhurst and Leonard Little received replicas of the Rev. Dr. Stuart Parker trophy on Monday night in Knox church, Toronto, as tokens of their victory over all other debating teams entered by the Presbyterian Young People of the Presbytery of Toronto.

Their opponents from Wychwood, Mrs. May Arthur and Lloyd Brooks, received bronze medals as runners-up in the finals. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that the mining industry means more to Canada than agriculture," with the award going to the affirmative.

## COUNCIL STARTS NEW

It looked like the first day of school at the town council meeting on Monday evening. Before each legislator were a brimming pot of ink, a new pad of paper, and a new pen. N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, smiled widely while Reeve Dr. L. W. Dates expressed pleasure over the immediate results brought by his protest of two weeks before.

### JOS. VALE SPEAKS TO W. I.

A very interesting meeting was held by the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bogart when Joseph Vale was the speaker.

Mr. Vale gave a very clear explanation regarding the making of wills and women's property rights.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd, the president, expressed to Mr. Vale the appreciation of all present. Mrs. Aubrey Seythes sang the beautiful song, "Silvia," in her usual pleasing manner.

A social half-hour with dainty refreshments brought this profitable afternoon to a close.

### HOLD CORONATION TEA

Mrs. Frank Courtney will be in charge of the tea table at the Coronation tea and talent sale to be held in the R. S. A. Bugle band hall on Friday afternoon, April 30. Mrs. Wm. Bosworth and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey will be in charge of the talent table. Other members of the Hospital Aid will assist in serving the guests. Decorations will be in keeping with the coronation plan.

## Arrears Collected Are \$2,500 Above Year Ago

Town Employee Gets Wage Increase, Doctor's Bills Aired

### TOWN CLERK PRAISED

Tax arrears collected to April 17 this year are \$3,318.26, amounting to \$2,500 more than at the same time last year. N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk, treasurer and solicitor, reported to the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Mathews presented a statement of receipts and expenditures so far this year.

"I think the fact that our arrears collections are up \$2,500 over last year is worthy of comment," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"It is a logical result of better times," Reeve Dr. L. W. Dates commented.

"We have pressed for it," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"I have written personal letters to more than half of those in arrears, and many have been in to pay, or to say that they will pay," said Mr. Mathews.

"I want to compliment the clerk on this statement," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

In answer to a request for information made by Deputy-Reeve Vale at a previous meeting, Mr. Mathews stated that the

### BUILDS NEW HOUSE

Joseph Carriek has commenced excavating the cellar, preparatory to erecting a new house on Gorham St.

## Two Trees Crash, Breaking Wires, As Wind Hits Town

Electric Light Service Disrupted During Night By Storm

The wind blew, trees fell and the town was thrown into darkness. A terrific wind-storm hit Newmarket and district last night and did considerable damage.

A huge elm on the property of Mrs. Harriet Baque, Eagle St., toppled over the street at about 12.25 a.m. One motorist ran into the obstruction but without serious consequences.

Most of the lights in town, street and domestic, with the exception of Main St. lights, went out with the crash.

W. W. Osborne, chairman of the water and light committee, of the town council, Constable Kenneth Mount, Datus Crowder, town foreman, Sephus Andrews, light department employee, and Kenneth Osborne got to work with a cross-cut saw and had the mess cleaned up within an hour.

## Newmarket Old Boy Is Hale And Hearty On 85th Birthday

Walter D. Rogers, managing-director of the Harris Coal Company, Limited, 514 Cawwell Ave., Toronto, for the past 26 years, was 85 years old on March 25.

Mr. Rogers was born in the township of West Gwillimbury, near the present town of Newmarket. He is the son of Levi and Luton Rogers, whose parents came direct from Pennsylvania by oxen in the year 1769, and opened up that part of the province.

On October 20, 1873, he married Eliza A. Rogers, of Glenville, thus uniting two families by the same name. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 20, 1933. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to them, both of whom predeceased their mother, who died at her home at 187 Drayton Ave., Toronto, during the extreme heat last July. A grandson, Walter Earl Moore, of Birchville, and two great-grandchildren, remain of the family.

Mr. Rogers, who was a resident of Scarborough for 12 years, is notwithstanding his four score and five years, hale and hearty, and is at his office during business hours every day.

Mr. Rogers, who regards himself as a "Newmarket boy," has subscribed to The Era over 53 years.

Era printing prices are low.



W. D. ROGERS

## RETAILERS GET PART OF PROFIT OF WHOLESALE

Methods Of National Institute In Helping Blind Described

"For every 15 cents we are able to collect, we can provide facilities for a blind person to earn up to \$1 by his own efforts," Harris Turner, director of publications for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, told members of the Newmarket Literary society and others interested in the tag day for the blind being held in Newmarket on May 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves on Monday evening.

Miss Elsinore Burns, captain of the tag for Toronto, and Col. Perriatt of the Institute accompanied Mr. Turner to Newmarket.

"The great problem in life is how to make a living and as 80 per cent. of the impressions and education is received through the eyes, the Institute helps the blind to help themselves, and has done so since its establishment in 1918," said Mr. Turner. "The problem of helping them is not solved yet as many of the blind are not properly looked after economically."

"We have bothered with the problem for only 150 years. Previous to that, the blind became beggars, the lowest in the scale of society."

"The Institute employs 100 blind persons directly. There are stenographers, the switch-board operator, executives, home-teachers, etc. There are 51 men in a basket-weaving factory, 32 women in a garment factory, many in individual positions attending masses. The Institute provides market facilities for individual home-work, but this work is more for a side-line and does not provide a good living."

"Small businesses, stores and stands have been bought and run by the blind. There were many failures. Now the Institute owns a large number of separate businesses in Ontario and these are operated by the blind. The Institute keeps the books, oversees stock, arranges for rent, hires sighted help when needed, and generally acts as business advisor."

"The Institute runs a wholesale department from which the operators get their supplies at the regular wholesale prices. They receive a dividend from the profits made by the wholesale. In this way the blind operator is saved from the vicissitudes of business. In Toronto there are 25 such stands and 40 industrial cafeterias run by the blind."

Mr. Turner was introduced by Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, who knew him some years ago in Saskatoon, where Mr. Turner worked on the Saskatoon Star and later was editor of the Western Producer.

Mr. Turner was blinded in the war, as was Col. Perriatt.

Miss Burns explained many points of interest in the tag and campaign in Toronto and gave much timely assistance to the committee in charge in Newmarket.

"It is easy for us who are associated with the work of the Institute to be enthusiastic about the work, and we derived great help from groups of you who get together, having no personal connection with the blind, to help those less fortunate," she said. "We do appreciate all the help you give us."

Col. Perriatt made an appeal for teaching the older and people how to use their leisure time.

W. L. Bosworth, president of the Lions club, discussed the prevention work done by the club to save the sight of Newmarket children.

Informal discussion followed the talks and an appetizing luncheon was served. Miss Jeanne Robinson sang two lovely solos. Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, president of the club, acted as chairman, and Mrs. F. H. Robinson, convenor of the tag for Newmarket, moved a vote of thanks to the guest speakers.

The Era office is open Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. for the renewal of subscriptions, for the convenience of out-of-town subscribers. Subscriptions may also be renewed with Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mount Albert, Murray Huntley, Queensville, Mrs. A. C. Marritt, Keswick, Miss Pearl Ward, Sutton, or with any authorized Era correspondent.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22—Spring fashion show in St. Paul's Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. c3w10

FRIDAY, APRIL 23—Fortnightly dance at Belhaven Community hall. Cantata's Orchestra. Admission 30 cents. c2w11

FRIDAY, APRIL 30—Hospital Aid Convention. Tea and Talon Sale in the R. S. A. Bugle Band hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. c2w12

## Let Patriots Use Own Money, States Mayor

Vote Medallions For Children, But Mayor Balks At Extras

### AUBREY DAVIS SPEAKS

"The speaker of the day will be Aubrey Davis," Councillor Arthur Evans, on behalf of the coronation committee, announced at a town council meeting Monday evening.

Stating that Mr. Davis had consented to speak, Mr. Evans outlined plans for marking of the coronation locally.

"The parade will assemble at the Davis Leather Co. plant, at 9.45 a.m. on coronation day, leaving at 10 a.m., when whistles will be blown," Mr. Evans said. "Jack Hallam will be marshal of the parade."

"The parade, including the two bands, the veterans, and the school children, will march via Main St. to Memorial park for a service beginning at 10.30 a.m."

"The chairman will be the mayor. The program will include two selections by the children. Aubrey Davis has consented to be the speaker of the day. There will also be a religious part to the service."

"The committee suggests that Page five, column two



ATTENDS CORONATION

Newmarket high school is extremely proud of the honor achieved when James Seldon was named a member of the Ontario secondary schools delegation to the coronation. Photograph by Budd Studio.

## Inculcate Patriotism To Combat Communism--Boyd

Prizes Offered For Best Decorated Home And Best Business

The following statement has been issued by Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor.

"It is my duty as mayor to direct the thoughts and attention of our citizens to the coming coronation ceremonies. The most workable and lovable form of government in the world today is the democracy we enjoy in the British Empire. It is our desire to teach our children to respect and appreciate the freedom and security we enjoy under the gracious government of His Majesty the King."

"To this end your mayor and council have arranged the following program for the coronation:

"During the afternoon of May 11 the children of the public separate, and high schools will each be presented with a silver souvenir beautifully engraved. Each child is expected to wear the medalion on May 12 as they walk in the parade, and afterwards lay it away as a keepsake."

"The town of Aurora has the county demonstration in the afternoon. So Newmarket will hold its procession and ceremonies from 10 to 12 in the forenoon."

"The council deemed it wise to encourage the citizens to suitably decorate their homes and places of business. So a prize will be given for the best decorated home, \$5, and place of business, \$10."

"The surest way to combat communism and the red element is to cultivate patriotism in the hearts and minds of the young people. Let us all co-operate."

## Sooner Study Dead Speech Than Dead Hobo, Men Told

Automobiles Never Wore Intended, Professor Asserts

"It isn't only Latin that is dead around the university," Prof. N. W. DeWitt, professor of classics at Victoria University, Toronto, told Trinity United Men's Brotherhood at the annual banquet on Tuesday evening. Prof. DeWitt spoke on the "evolution of the unintended."

"They have courses in biology where they study dead frogs," Prof. DeWitt amplified his original statement. "The medical students start on dead people. I'd rather study a dead language than a dead hobo, and we may be glad that the medical students start on dead ones."

"I can't be fattened no matter how much I eat," Prof. DeWitt said in introducing himself.

After declaring that "history is the evolution of the unintended"

## Government Seeds Given Boys' Grain Club And Girl Gardeners

Attendance at the Boys' Grain club meeting in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon exceeded expectations. Twenty-five were present and 26 have registered.

"It was necessary to send for more registered seed grain," W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative told The Era.

The group elected Bruce Ramsey and Kenneth Shaw of Sharon as president and vice-president respectively. Donald Stevens of Newmarket is secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the grain the boys received material to dust the seed for smut. They discussed the treating of the grain

### HOCKEY OFFICIAL VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Dowell, of Middleton, Nova Scotia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb on Sunday. Mr. Dowell is president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and was attending the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association sessions in Toronto.

and that "government is the administration of the unforeseen," Prof. DeWitt went on to prove his first point with the history of the unintended evolution of the automobile.

His contentions were: that the automobile was never intended to have front doors, but that ladies' skirts would blow; that the automobile was never intended to have a windshield, but at the furious rate of ten miles an hour

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## OSHAWA STRIKE

In these columns last week, in telling what a wonderful farmer is Mitch Hepburn and what a wonderful hostess is his wife, and what a pleasant time was enjoyed at the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec weekly newspapers' convention at London, we had occasion to say that no one can tell "what the people of Ontario think" by reading Era editorials.

## With The Minority

Perhaps we were thinking even then of the strike situation at Oshawa, for here is a subject on which we do not agree with most of our fellow citizens. We find ourselves with a minority who think Premier Hepburn has been only partly right in the course he has followed. We have questioned a lot of people (but not any union men) about this strike at Oshawa and we find that most people have nothing but approval for Mr. Hepburn's course. In our opinion Premier Hepburn was right in declaring that he would not tolerate law-breaking in the form of a sit-down strike, but he was lacking in wisdom in recruiting special police before need arose, and he was wrong in refusing to discuss the strike with the C. I. O. representative from the United States.

## Foreign Agitators

When we ask our friends what they think about the Oshawa strike they say, almost invariably: "Well, I am opposed to foreign agitators coming in here." This phrase, "foreign agitator," given to us by Mr. Hepburn, is a splendid example of the old fallacy of "begging the question." The question is settled before we begin to think about it. Of course we don't want any "foreign agitators" in Canada. Both these words are colored, emotional words. The word "foreign" has always had an unpleasant suggestion, so much so that it is not used in ordinary speech in this country to describe a resident or citizen of the United States. It is not used to describe a resident or citizen of other parts of the British Commonwealth. It is commonly used to describe people who do not speak our language and whom we therefore (this writer included) find hard to understand and hard to believe as human as ourselves. We don't understand them; so they are foreign. The word "agitator" too is a colored word; it suggests "trouble-maker," whereas the "agitator" would often be better described as a teacher or a questioner of established things or simply as a labor organizer.

## Settling The Question

If Mr. Hepburn had said that he would have nothing to do with a labor organizer, born a British subject, and a former resident of Canada, but now resident in the United States and applying for U. S. citizenship papers, he would not have carried so many of us with him. In fact, he might have reached a different conclusion himself. But he settled the question, for once and for all, for himself and for us, by saying that he would not negotiate with a "foreign agitator."

## Another Point Of Difference

We can think of other ways in which we disagree with the people of Ontario. We think Newmarket is just about the best place anywhere to live, but it would be unfortunate if the people of Ontario all agreed with us. Think of the congestion on our poor old Main St.!

## FOREST PRIMEVAL

Less than 200 years ago this province of Ontario was but "the forest primeval." It was a great feat to travel any distance, something undertaken only by a voyageur or explorer or, of course, by the native American Indians. Aside from the courage of the pioneers themselves, the construction of transportation routes (railways and highways) has been the greatest single factor in the wonderful development that has since taken place. Roads were a fundamental necessity. There had to be trails before the pioneer could bring in his implements and his family and begin to till the soil. There came a time, however, when railways seemed the greatest need of the country, and we built, not more railways than we needed, but more railways than we could afford.

## Prosperity Follows The Highway

With the development of the motor-car, highways have become again more important than railways. Highways create wealth. They open up land for development. They bring land closer to the larger centres of population. They attract tourists. They sell motor-cars. They return a revenue to the government which builds them. If they are wisely placed, they pay for themselves within a reasonable period of years. One of the most logical highways is that proposed to connect Orangeville and Peterboro, crossing Yonge St. in the neighborhood of Newmarket or Aurora. The government has already accepted the Orangeville to Schomberg section of this highway and has plans for the eventual continuation of this highway to Yonge St. The rest of the highway is equally logical and is receiving at least the consideration of the government. The highway is an ultimate certainty, but it will not be included in highways department estimates until the government is certain that the people of York, Ontario and Durham counties really want this new prosperity route.

## LABOR DICTATORSHIP

The issue in the Oshawa strike is seen by The Financial Post thus: "Industry feels it must defend, and maintain by successful example, its conviction of the soundness of direct dealings between employers and their workers. It concedes the privilege of workers to belong to any legitimate organization of their choice, but firmly resists any suggestion that either employers or workers must submit to what looks as an attempt to set up an international labor dictatorship."

## Employers Don't Want Unions

There are points here with which it is difficult to disagree. It does seem reasonable that an employer should have direct dealings with his or its employees, rather than with some non-employee representing employees. It also seems reasonable that an employer should have direct dealings with individual employees rather than with a shop committee representing all employees. No employer today wants his employees unionized; collective bargaining is not going to help him. Even less does an employer want to deal with an international craft union, because it is

still more powerful; much less does an employer wish to deal with the new international industrial unions, because they are even more powerful.

## Financial Dictatorship

But if industry puts up with unions and "concedes the privilege of workers to belong to any legitimate organization of their choice," then it is difficult for the employer to cling to the right to bargain with his own employees exclusively. Why shouldn't employees retain a skilled outside negotiator to make a better agreement with their employer for them? It does sound awful that either employers or workers should have to submit to "an international labor dictatorship," but it is also easy to understand that workers, believing that they now submit to an international financial dictatorship, may not object very strenuously to seeing an "international labor dictatorship" set up to compete with the alleged financial dictatorship. On the other hand, it is natural that the financial dictatorship (a combination of circumstances rather than a financial "400") should become alarmed at the prospect of a labor dictatorship.

## Where Do We Come In?

Neither dictatorship can bring any particular good to those of us who live in the "sticks." Both finance and organized labor are busy putting up the prices of the things we must buy faster than rural incomes increase. Finance has been busy crying, "Prosperity has come," for the last two or three years. On this build-up finance (or industry), though not the automobile industry, has been pushing up its prices and labor naturally has been eager to get its share of the spoils. Labor can't be blamed, but, to our mind, it is short-sighted on the part of both finance and labor. As for finance, it brings upon itself far more troubles than higher prices solve; as for labor, the cost of living goes up as fast as wages. Moreover, rising prices bring us all just that much nearer to the next depression.

## Farmers Are Trimmed

Farmers, and those whose fortunes wax and wane with the farmers', are being trimmed by both finance and labor. The price of farm products may possibly keep pace with the price of manufactured commodities, but even so unlikely a thing as that will not enable the farmer to mend his fences. We have made a check-up with our local merchants and find that the wholesale cost of cotton, woollens, clothes, hardware, leather, silver-plate, furniture, books, shoes, has gone up in most instances ten per cent and in many instances more, and further substantial increases are forecast by our travelling salesmen.

## Consumer Dictatorship

These higher prices being forced upon us will bring about, we think, some measure of prosperity for all, but neither the financial dictatorship nor a labor dictatorship can or will avoid another economic crash five or six or ten years hence. A greater hope, we think, lies in a consumer dictatorship. We are all consumers and as consumers we can all get together. Through consumer co-operation workers could win for themselves a real increase in wages, rather than the imaginary increase of higher wages accompanied by higher living costs.

## LET'S HAVE A GARDEN

Let's grow something this year. Let's plant a tree, and remember that it was planted in the year of the coronation of King George VI. Let's have a garden. Let's have the joy of seeing things grow under our watering-can. Many citizens now, partly as a result of the encouragement given by the Horticultural Society, make a great contribution to the summer beauty of our town. There are more of us who might join the gardeners. There is recreation, there is health, there is public service in gardening. Newmarket could well become a town of gardens.

## MAYOR'S STAND

There is real food for thought in the statement on the Home Improvement Plan given to The Era last week by Dr. S. J. Boyd, our mayor. Dr. Boyd makes no secret of his opposition to borrowing and to instalment buying. He believes that people should live within their incomes. Nevertheless, Dr. Boyd sees merit in the Home Improvement Plan. He sees ahead a period of rising costs, and he therefore advises home improvements now even if borrowing is necessary. Dr. Boyd says: "The shrewd property-owner will hasten to get his repairs and improvements made before the cost of doing so gets too high." The mayor foresees a lot of building this summer and consequently greatly improved labor conditions.

## CROLL AND ROEBUCK

In North York there are still many people who speak of themselves as "Reformers." They are followers of William Lyon Mackenzie, who stood for the masses as against the classes. Mackenzie carried his zeal for the cause of the masses and by the way, Newmarket should this year be the scene of a centennial commemoration of the events of 1837, to be participated in both by Liberals and Conservatives to the point of reckless lawlessness. In fact, he was much more reckless than either Mr. Croll or Mr. Roebuck (or even Mr. Woodsworth or Mr. Tim Buck).

## Their Offences

Now it seems to us, as it must seem to every Reformer, unfortunate that a Liberal government should find it necessary to get rid of its real Liberals, the men who were standing for the masses. Mr. Croll's offence seems to be that he did not approve of the premier's statement that there would be no relief for strikers. Neither minister approved of the premier's statement that the government was behind the company. Mr. Roebuck thought that the government should not take sides; Mr. Croll thought that the government should protect and champion the workers.

## Cabinet Solidarity

But neither minister had voiced public disapproval of the premier's course; in fact, they were dismissed without being given an opportunity to explain their point of view to their colleagues. The premier had apparently closed his mind to their side of the story and did not want to hear anything which might weaken him in the course he had decided upon. The premier's action is not in keeping with the traditions of parliamentary government. There was no real question of cabinet solidarity. Mr. Croll and Mr. Roebuck were not interfering with nor criticizing government policy. As long as their own consciences permitted them to remain in the government, there was no reason for them to resign. The socialists, Ramsay and Malcolm MacDonald, cannot approve of all the actions of Britain's so-called National government. Mr. Hepburn has needlessly weakened his government. He has "swung to the right."

## Swinging Back

Let us conclude with a word of admiration for the forthright way in which Mr. Hepburn declared that he would not tolerate a sit-down strike. Had he stopped there, his prestige would have been tremendously enhanced. There is a desperate need for bold and liberal leadership in government today. We sincerely hope that Mr. Hepburn will see his mistake, as he has seen other mistakes, and invite back as counsellors those bold, bad men, Messrs. Croll and Roebuck.

# The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

## Little Travellers In Music Land

For many weeks past, the knowledge that the York Musical festival was near at hand gave an added impetus to the joyous sense of anticipation spring always kindles within us.

At last the week of the 12th arrived, and in company with some friends, I set out for Aurora in the very early afternoon of Tuesday.

Any music festival rouses pleasurable excitement in anyone who loves music, but when it is little children who are competing, one's spirits rise high.

On entering the auditorium we found to our sorrow that the pianists under nine had just finished playing and that Mr. Heins was giving his reasons for awarding the prizes in the order in which he named the winners.

He spoke of over-accents and in one case lack of complete accuracy in another as factors in their not qualifying for first place. He said that too often children corrected mistakes so often that they ended by practising mistakes, instead of improving their playing of the piece itself.

He said if pieces were practised slowly enough and with sufficient care, there would be no need to continually correct mistakes. He said the winner of the gold medal had everything a child under nine years of age could have, which was high praise.

Next came 12 lads under 14 years, ready to compete for honors in the singing world. It must have taken courage of a high order and firm determination to stand before that huge crowd and not just take one wild look and flee to parts unknown.

But no, they — every one of them — sang, "Good morning, Mr. Sailorman" from start to finish. Most of them sang sweetly and correctly, but with not much expression or spirit.

However, there were three whose rendition was a treat and especially the lad who won first place. His enunciation, pronunciation, and the gay lilt of the sea song were all there.

When Mr. McInnes rose to give judgment, he asked them if they realized what the song was about, and how many of them had ever crossed the ocean.

One lad said he had. On being asked his age at the time of crossing, he confided to Mr. McInnes that he was of tender years at the time—fifteen months. He didn't have any very vivid recollections of the trip.

Then Mr. McInnes made all the boys come on the stage and sing the song together while he, by dint of a few steps of a hornpipe and a word picture of a sailor, made the song live for the boys. Then they sang it with gusto, and an insight into its meaning which showed in their joint interpretation.

The piano duet class for children under 13 drew three pairs of contestants. Their team-work was admirable. It's a charming thing to watch two earnest young aspirants working together so efficiently. All three pairs were commended for different things. The marks of all were good, none falling below 80, but the rather more spirited rendering of the winners gained the day.

## 25 Years Ago

From Era File, Apr. 26, 1912

Mr. Richard Willis of Toronto was home on Sunday.

Mrs. King of Fingerboard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Watson.

Mrs. Matthews of Sarnia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corneil.

Miss Brown of Aurora was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Mader gave a very pleasant "seven-hand" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson spent Sunday at "Mapleton."

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Keswick spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson.

Mr. Walter Trivett and son Douglas spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trivett.

Mr. H. D. Harman is moving to London.

Messrs. G. A. Binns and Ken Robertson are in Detroit this week.

Mr. W. A. Quibell of Sault Ste. Marie was in town to pick out a house.

Miss Hattie Purdy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the town for the past three months, left for Huntsville on Monday.

Mrs. James Thompson has returned from visiting friends in Aurora and Armitage. She resides with her brother, Mr. W. J. Readhead.

Mr. W. L. Hall of Pine Orchard returned home this week.

Mrs. R. A. Helmer of Penotang came down to see her brother, Mr. John Ough of New Liskeard, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ough, Queen St.

The "At Homes" given by Mrs. H. S. Cane last week were a great success. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Cane was assisted in the drawing-room by Mrs. Mickie of Gravenhurst, Miss Sarah Belfry, and Mrs. Balm.

Mrs. Howard Cane escorted the guests to the tea-room, which was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Cane and Mrs. E. J. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Lawrie Cane, Mrs. Verno Cane and Miss Mabel Cane.

On Thursday Mrs. Cane was assisted in the drawing-room by Mrs. Mickie, Mrs. Howard Cane and Miss Belfry. Mrs. Webb showed the guests to the tea-room, where Mrs. Lothian and

There were 30 entrants in the class for vocal solos for girls under 10. Thirty brave, sweet, and be-ribboned little misses took their courage in both hands and faced the pleasantly expectant audience.

The voices, rendition and quality were so much alike that could a screen have been placed in front of them, one would have been at a loss to distinguish between the contestants. But of course a few voices stood out. Their clarity of tone and purity of diction put them in a class by themselves, though all were charming to listen to.

In the piano duet class for those under 16, there was only one entry, which seems hard, for there can be no competition where competitors are lacking.

The brothers who played the number gave a pleasant rendition. In commenting, Mr. Heins said that all piano playing should, as far as possible, achieve orchestral effects. This could only be done by a thorough understanding of and complete control of their instrument.

Two charming two-part songs were sung by the three competing public school choirs. This was a delightful and interesting event. The earnestness of the members and their excellent training showed so plainly.

The choir winning first place gave an entirely satisfying performance. I could not feel their tone was superior to that which came second, but they sang with such spirit in the first number where gaiety and brightness were called for that they gained the day.

Mr. McInnes, in his criticism, said that every school chorus should learn a folk song—that it was the understanding of the song which helped the successful choir to win.

The next number was a piano solo by Catherine Bailey, the youngest contestant of the afternoon. It is a rather wonderful thing to see as small a child play with such self-possession and complete control of her instrument. Mr. McInnes said her courage, as well as her quality of tone, won her her award.

Strangely enough, although we only heard two of the rural school choirs, we heard the two who won the first two awards. They were well worth hearing, and we were only sorry that duties waiting at home called us to leave at five o'clock, although 11 more school choirs, 13 vocal solos by girls under 14, and two rhythm bands remained to be heard.

It was an afternoon of thorough enjoyment, and to me, at any rate, the adjudicators were a joy and a treat. Their delightful handling of the children, their understanding criticisms—helpful and constructive without hurting tender feelings—gave the audience as much pleasure and instruction as fell to the lot of the children.

Altogether, the children, the adjudicators and the management had reason to feel that what was done on Tuesday afternoon set a new standard for children's work in music. It is to be hoped that many who completed this year will come back to win new laurels another year.

Mrs. W. C. Widdifield poured the tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. Bert Cane, Mrs. Lawrie Cane and Miss Mabel Cane.

Death — On Apr. 20, 1912, at Aurora, Mrs. Mary Walton, widow of Jacob Walton.

## 50 Years Ago

From Era File, Apr. 22, 1887

A brother of Mr. N. Jolly was here this week.

Mrs. F. W. Adams has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Miss Walker of Toronto was visiting Mrs. Geo. Hogaboom this week.

Miss Kerr of Toronto spent several days this week at the home of Mr. P. J. O'Malley.

Mr. Thos. Hunter had a visit last week from his father, Mr. Andrew Hunter of Barrie.

Mr. D. S. Ross of Holland Landing was renewing old acquaintances in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tait of Orillia and Miss Ross of King were visiting Constable Bogart this week.

Mrs. W. F. Pegg left for Beeton on Tuesday owing to the illness of her niece, Mrs. R. Osborne.

Mrs. Clark Hammer has gone to Toronto on a week's visit, and Mr. Hammer left yesterday to spend a few days in Barrie and Bracebridge.

At St. Paul's Easter vestry meeting Mr. Downs was presented with a purse of \$40 for his voluntary service at the organ.

Mrs. Thos. Atkinson, mother of Mr. L. Atkinson, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Denham, Queenie Denham and Guy Denham of Petrolia, arrived in town on Monday on a visit at "The Cedars."

Marriage — At St. John's church, Apr. 18, 1887, by Rev. Father Bergin, Mr. John McTague to Miss Annie Farley, all of Newmarket.

Death — At his residence in North Gwillimbury, on Apr. 18, 1887, Edwin Aldon, native of Gloucestershire, Eng., and father of Mrs. Fisher of this town, in his 70th year.

## School Notes

THE O. E. A. (By Fedorago) "That the teachers of the future will be more closely 'hand-

## Notes . . . To You

### Explanatory Note

In order to spike any rumors of our possible attendance at the coronation, we have decided to issue a statement: We will not be there. The coronation is on a Wednesday. The first section of The Era goes to press on Wednesday. Guess where we will be.

### Onward, Ever Onward, Note

Undaunted by our failure to establish the Newmarket Yacht Club, we have swung into a new project — The Era Experimental Farm. The farm is located back of The Era office and will give new meaning to the word "experimental."

### A Note Of Concern

We planted cauliflower seeds on Saturday. Yes, it's early, but we've got the seeds in a hot bed or a cold frame. We don't know which—on account of the instructions got lost and we had to make the hot frame or the cold bed from memory. But we're not worrying about that—the seeds looked pretty dumb—and, unless they get a copy of The Era, are likely to stay that way.

We worried about something else, though. Those cauliflower seeds were perfectly round, and we wouldn't be surprised if some of them got in upside down. It's going to look rather silly if they grow down instead of up.

There was no difficulty about the cucumber seeds. We planted them on edge. We've got them, which ever way they turn.

### Historical Note

It seems only fitting of us to take this opportunity to wish a happy birthday to We. Thanks for the benefit of out-of-town subscribers, we would point out that we take a full week to properly celebrate our birth-date. There will be lots of time to get your presents into the office. Don't leave it too long, though.

### We Note With Glee

We do not agree with those who state that reading a daily paper is a waste of time. True, one grows tired of seeing the same stories from day to day. We feel, however, that whatever the dailies lack in informative news, they make up in entertainment.

Take, for example, the two headings that appeared side by side in a recent city sheet: "Did It Because I Love You" and "Accused of Murder Wrote" appears alongside, "Don't Wait For Love."

It made a front page of a city daily, and the joke column of a town weekly. The headlines of today are the wic-cracks of tomorrow.

### Note of Bewilderment

We have just received a bulletin from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, announcing the establishment of an act giving pensions to blind persons over 40 years of age. We congratulate the Institute on so sane a legislation.

But one item in the bulletin referred to has got us down. It is the advice given in the bulletin that "Blind men and women, to whom this copy is sent, should read it carefully and keep it." Somehow, we feel that a blind person who can see well enough to read the bulletin in its present form needn't worry much about a pension. Not just now, anyway.

### A Suicide Note

In our home-town, out west where men are etc., there is a bridge which, in the traditional manner, crosses a river. About the bridge some ugly weeds and the dismal legend have grown. A Every year, on the first really pleasant Sunday in spring, when the river water has begun to warm up a little, someone jumps off the bridge and lands in the river and the obituary column at one leap, as it were.

For some reason or other the bridge has become one of the fondest things that prospective jumper-offers are of. Jumping off any other bridge simply isn't done if that makes it any clearer. And this year, just as the weather was beginning to look bright and suicidial, a 70-ton counter-weight of the suspension link fell upon the bridge proper. A sign has been put up stating that the bridge is unsafe for pedestrian traffic.

Maybe we have an odd sense of humor, or no sense at all, but we feel a grin coming on every time we think of the disappointed look which must come over the face of the would-be suicide when he reads that the bridge is no longer safe.

### GOOD GRACIOUS! DEPT.

A smirk of self-satisfaction alighted across our battered map, as we noted another heading—some time ago—in a Toronto edition, "Withdraw Old Girls Plan Reunion."

If that doesn't establish our reputation as a man-about-town, nothing will.

picked" to bring to the classroom only those persons specially qualified to deal with children, was discussed in the training department of the O. E. A. convention recently. Emphasis was placed on the "personal equation" of the candidate-teacher.

Generally speaking, the 1937 convention struck a new high in carrying out the objects of the association: to elevate the character, advance the interests, and improve the efficiency of the teaching profession; to stimulate and develop an active co-operation and intelligent consideration of educational problems by all classes of persons concerned in promoting education; and to bring together for the discussion of problems, teachers, trustees, inspectors, administrators, and all citizens interested in education.

## Goings-On About Town - By McHale



At to-day's fashion show: "Hey Toots — Pop says you got something there."



## Chips And Cora Finish Their Nest

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Hattie and Chubby Nuthatch will have older children than we have, Cora," said Chips Chickadee to his wife one day, on toward the end of April, as they were finishing their nest. "Chubby tells me that they are quite settled down and Hattie has laid six eggs. They are living in that old dead stump across on the other side of the field from us."

"That's nice," said Cora. "We will be quite near neighbors then. They always seem to get away to an earlier start with their nesting than we do. I guess it's because their nest is a somewhat slapdash job compared to ours. It's made of such materials as chicken feathers, hair, and a few dead leaves — but it's rather loosely put together, in my opinion. Of course, Hattie would not agree with me."

"Actually, our homes are quite similar in type," Chips remarked. "Chubby said they looked over this place before we took it—but preferred the spot they now have."

"Well, of all the nerve—telling us that!" chirped Cora indignantly. "They don't know a perfect little home when they see one." "Oh, calm down, Cora, I'm sure ours is much the nicer of the two," soothed her husband.

"Anyway, it will be made as nicely as I know how, when I get this last little bit of moss worked into it," said Cora. "That will be

the finishing touch. And I see no reason why we shouldn't be very proud of it."

"Yes, yes, my dear, of course!" murmured Chips. "But let me tell you about the beautiful Ring-necked Pheasant I saw this morning. He is spruced up for spring now — his colors, those gorgeous reds, greens and browns, are at their brightest and shiniest. He looks as if he were all dressed up to attend the coronation. Still, I do think he overdoes this matter of dress. There is such a thing as being too gaudy. It makes a person conceited."

"Just a little bit jealous, are you, dear?" asked Cora, chuckling. "Personally, I always admire a spot of color."

"Well, perhaps I am," replied her spouse. "I guess if I had had a dashing colored suit like the cock



# Cash Prizes Totalling \$25 Will Be Awarded

## Pictures Have All Appeared

The "Round the World" contest reaches a climax this week with the publishing of the last pictures of the competition in this issue. Contestants will find a form elsewhere on this page for listing their answers.

Answers, together with the pictures, should reach the contest editor of The Era on or before Saturday, May 1. One individual or one family may send in more than one set of answers, but each set must be accompanied by all of the puzzle pictures. Only one prize will be awarded to a family.

Prizes will be: first, \$10 cash; second, \$5 cash; third, \$3 cash, and seven prizes of \$1 each. In the event of a tie or ties, prizes will be divided or allotted among those sending in the best answers in the discretion of the judges. Readers can help the judges by sending in their list of answers and pictures as early as possible. Contestants should not be discouraged if they cannot answer all or even most of the puzzles. The puzzles are difficult, but the cash prizes will be awarded to those who send in the best answers, regardless of how many they may fail to solve.

## "A Bit Off" Is Adjudicator's Comment On Victorious Play

Both praise and criticism were offered by James E. Dean, of Central Technical school staff, Toronto, of the six plays competing in the Junior Farmers drama festival at Pickering College last week. Giving the trophy to Unionville club, and urging better plays for all clubs, Mr. Dean commented as follows the first evening:

"The Singapore Spider (Poplar Bank) is a melodrama. The old gentleman was a George Arliss type and could have been chucking to himself all the while. Jim Meggs made a valiant attempt at characterization. The hero, who had just returned from a voyage to Singapore, wore a natty blazer. I think he should have looked a little tougher.

"They were going to burn the money-box. So they carefully chose a metal one. The beautiful thing about this play was the smooth action.

"The second play (Stouffville) brought out the best acting of the evening in the little boy (Robert Sanderson). He was acting. He was natural. He used his face. He used his body. He did not have the dead-pan expression that some of the other players in this festival have exhibited. I often think it is easier to get people of that age to act. When they get older they have a disproportionate sense of their own importance.

"Actors in a comedy must not get the idea they are funny. Play comedy seriously. Let the audience laugh. On the whole it was a good rip-roaring comedy, but that doesn't make it a good play. But I think the players made the most of its laughs.

"Trysting Place by Booth Tarkington was the best written play of the six. The action was too slow for comedy. The part of the youth, making love to a widow, is very difficult. He might have shown more sweet pain when he was proposing. The mother (another widow) should have shown more unholy joy at the prospect of a victim.

"The standard of the acting has been very high," Mr. Dean said in conclusion. "I am urging better plays."

The first evening of the drama festival was extremely enjoyable. The audience first enjoyed the three plays, presented by Victoria Square, Unionville and Vellore, and then heard James E. Dean, adjudicator, tear the plays into shreds, throwing in occasional compliments for the actors.

"The general acting was very good," said Mr. Dean, a smile indicating the punishment to come. When he had finished Mr. Dean made everybody feel better by telling how an adjudicator had recently awarded him exactly one point out of ten points for selection of a play.

"But producing one or two plays a year is not enough," he said. "This acting is a business. You can't just dabble in it. If you put on a number of plays, even short ten-minute sketches at your club meetings, you would find the level of acting raised.

"Now, I am quite sure that you could have obtained better plays for the money. At least two of the plays tonight were \$5 royalty plays. I would avoid plays with butlers, and duchesses and millionaire heiresses, and get down to something that we know something about. The setting of the second play (Coercion) by Alexander Ramsay, presented by Unionville) was more satisfactory. We know something about farm people. It also interested me because it is Canadian. I don't think it is a great play.

"In fact, I think it is a bit off," the adjudicator said after a pause. "But perhaps that is because of my pink leanings.

"She is a lonely old lady of 1897," Mr. Dean said of the principal character in the first play, Lonely Lady, "but she

crosses her legs like any sub-deb of 1937. Then the butler put the calling-card in his back trousers pocket. When he reached for his pocket, I didn't know if he was getting a pistol or a flask. I think a butler would have used a salver.

"When it is stated that people are not hung but electrocuted in New York state, the audience laughs. It was not intended to be a joke. The atmosphere of tragedy was not established.

"I am sorry that Bernard Williamson (Jack Frisby) got his hair cut for the play.

"There was too much effort all evening at perfect diction. This first group worked well together. On the whole, it was quite an interesting performance."

Of the second play, Coercion, in which a farmer killed a communist revolutionary in Alberta after the revolutionary had "liquidated" a number of capitalists, Mr. Dean said: "It is interesting to know that we have strong young Canadians who will put these coon-skin coated gentlemen in their places.

"I am glad to note that it is the Toronto Daily Star that is read in the conservative homes of Alberta.

"I was surprised at the corking good performance. It was better than the play reads. The farmer, (Fred Johnson, Unionville) gave the best performance of the evening in what was not much of a part. The second best performance was given by the teacher in the same play. Mike Grogan (the communist, coon-skin coated gentleman) was not tough enough. His father's name obviously wasn't Grochuk. He was too nice-looking for a red. I felt sorry when he was murdered.

"This group is to be complimented on the smoothness of the performance.

"It was interesting to see the telephone table moving on to the stage by itself as the play opens," Mr. Dean said of the next play, The Teeth of the Gift Horse.

"Mrs. Butler should have been more excited about the telephone conversation. The chief fault with this play was the pace.

"Katie, the maid, should have had more character. She should have been either one thing or the other. If she was going to be dumb, she should have been really dumb.

"Aunt Marietta was a very nice lady to stand up when Mr. Blake was introduced to her.

"At the end of the play we line up like a musical comedy chorus and end with a song and dance. This is one more evidence that it is not a good play."

Plays were: Victoria Square, Lonely Lady, by L. H. McKinley; coach, Mrs. P. W. Willows, Gormley; stage manager, Mabel Sanderson; players, Bessie Valliere, Jack Frisby, Viola Avison, Fraser Gee, Dorothy Oliver.

Unionville, Coercion, by Alexander Ramsay; coach, Arthur Grange, Milliken; stage manager, Kenneth E. Deacon; players, Fred Johnson, Marian Warner, Don Gibbing, Mary Champion.

Vellore, The Teeth of the Gift Horse; coach, E. J. Hitchcock, Maple; stage manager, Stewart Rutherford; players, Henry McDonald, Katherine Brownlee, Doris Cook, Sadie Windas, Albert Rutherford, Jean Hadwin.

Poplar Bank, The Singapore Spider, by Edward Finnegan; coach, Mrs. J. W. Bowman; stage manager, Orma Wray; players, Bill Proctor, Morley Cook, Mary Rose, Jim Faris, Joyce Garrett.

Stouffville, Squaring It With The Boss; coach, Seldon Abell, Ringwood; players, George Abell, Lillian Phillip, Anne Paisley, Margaret Schmidt, John Lundy, Robert Sanderson.

Nobleton, Trysting Place, by Booth Tarkington; coach, Walter McCutcheon, Kleinburg; stage manager, Walter Hill; players,



MARKS 79 YEARS

Born about a mile from Keswick, and noted in earlier days for her beautiful singing voice, Mrs. E. A. Graves, Millard Ave., Newmarket, celebrated her 79th birthday on Sunday. Photograph by Budd Studio.

## LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were selling from 16 cents to 20 cents a dozen on the local market Saturday morning. Year-old hens sold for 20 cents and some pullets sold for 18 cents a lb. Butter was 27 cents and 28 cents.

Maple syrup was being sold at 60 cents for an imperial quart. Vegetables were 20 cents a basket and apples 30 cents for a small basket and 50 cents for a large one.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Carlot prices for potatoes in Toronto on Tuesday were: No. 1 Ontario, \$1.25 to \$1.30; P. E. I., \$1.30 to \$1.35.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.65 to \$8.75. Cows were \$5.50 to \$5.25. Weighty choice steers were \$6.25 to \$8.50.

Grade A large eggs, ungraded, were 19 cents. Graded were 22 cents. Fatted hens over five pounds were 15 cents for Select A; down to 11 cents for 3 to 3½ lbs.

No. 2 timothy was \$10 to \$11 a ton. Oat and wheat straw was \$7 and \$8.

## MEMBER OF HARTMAN CHURCH DIES AT AGE 87

An active member of Hartman United church for a number of years, Mrs. Lucy Atkinson of Golland Landing died in York County hospital on April 10. Mrs. Atkinson was 87 years old and had been ill for quite a long time.

Mrs. Atkinson was married to Geo. P. Atkinson about 69 years ago and he predeceased her 16 years ago. They farmed at Mount Albert about 20 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Stevenson of Sutton West and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Sharon; four sons, Robert of Midland, Will of Hillsdale, Peter of Queensville, Ed of Holland Landing. One son, James of Midland, died a few years ago. Mrs. Ethel Atkinson of Newmarket is a daughter-in-law and Mrs. Angus Cameron of Belhaven is a niece.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 13, from her residence. Pallbearers were Frank Kitchen, Frank Stephenson, Geo. Forsythe, Roy Forsythe, H. W. Tomes, and Harcourt Smith. Dr. D. McIntyre of Newmarket and Mr. Robert Vaughan of Hartman United church conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

A beautiful young woman entered the outer office and asked if the manager was disengaged.

"Well, he's rather busy," said the secretary, trying to be complimentary, "but he's always pleased to see pretty girls like you."

"Is that so?" replied the visitor, in a frozen voice. "Will you please tell him his wife wants to see him?"

Irma Hughes, Bill Northcote, Helen Hodgson, Francis Seager, Jesse Turton, Westley Broad.

## ROCHE'S POINT ICE THREATENS BOAT HOUSES

April 15—A meeting of the ratepayers was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening to consider the street lighting system. It is a much needed improvement and everyone is in favor of it, it is said.

The ice is coming in on the shore, driven by a strong west wind, and will do considerable damage to boats and bathing-houses on the shore.

Bonfires are a common sight. Care should be taken when a strong wind is blowing. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sprague of Newmarket were calling on old friends on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Badland of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fenning have returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

Quite a large number attended the travelogue in the hall on Friday evening and enjoyed the trip across Canada.

Don't forget the euchre on Friday night for the W. A. Mrs. Joe Maynes has had a very severe attack of quinsy.

## Belhaven

April 15—Early Tuesday morning John Shaw passed away after several weeks' illness. Funeral will be held on Thursday. Mr. Shaw lived in this neighborhood for several years in his earlier life, and married Miss Hattie Rutledge. The community extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. T. V. Hart will preach at Bethel next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

On the following Sunday, the Bethel church services will be in the charge of Mr. Butler, the newly appointed minister of Bethel church.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the community hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lockie acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Thos. Horner, who is ill.

There were several interesting papers given, and all who can are planning to attend a joint meeting on Thursday at Keswick. Mrs. Winch's sister, Mrs. Alex Wilson of Toronto, is very weak following her recent illness.

## Mount Pleasant

April 15—Weather is nice and spring-like. Women are commencing housecleaning. Men are busy splitting and piling wood, and boys calling suckers are up.

A large number were at church on Sunday. It is expected that Donavon Jones will be here only two more Sundays. Mrs. Jones and friends from Oshawa were also up on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie White expects to have her arm out of the sling this week. It is 11 weeks since her accident.

Mrs. Stuart White, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mainprize visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mainprize on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherwood of Virginia, Ont., are making their home in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman and baby Earle of Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Annie visited at Brooklin last Thursday. Mr. Davidson found his father much improved in health.

Henry Shaw received word of the death of his brother at Belhaven.

Gordon Davidson of Scarboro visited his uncle, Mr. Robert Davidson, over the weekend.

The play which the young people had planned to give has been postponed until a later date. The Hamilton Bros. have made about 50 gallons of syrup.

## CLUES

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(461) Church of St. Stephen, Vienna; (462) San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas; (463) Casino, Monte Carlo; (464) Middle Temple, London; (465) Bienenheim Palace, England; (466) Santa Maria Novella, Florence, Italy; (467) Duomo, Pisa; (468) Kalaam Mosque, Cairo; (469) Jain Colonnade, Delhi, India; (470) Sant' Apollinare, Nuova, Ravenna, Italy. (471) Parliament Buildings, Canberra, Australia; (472) Rouen Cathedral, Rouen, France; (473) Freiburg Castle, Germany; (474) Schloss (Castle) of Heidelberg, Germany; (475) Fogg Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts; (476) Record Office, London; (477) Imperial Art Gallery, Vienna; (478) Winter Palace, Leningrad; (479) Empire State Building, New York; (480) Royal Palace, Brussels, Belgium.

(271) Sydney Harbor Bridge, Australia; (272) Art Gallery, Johannesburg; (273) Washington Bridge, New York; (274) Kutab-Minar Tower, India; (275) Charing Cross Station, London; (276) Harbor Entrance, Rio de Janeiro; (277) Big Ben, London; (278) Kiel Canal, North Sea; (279) Yangtze Kiang River, China; (280) Whitehall, London.

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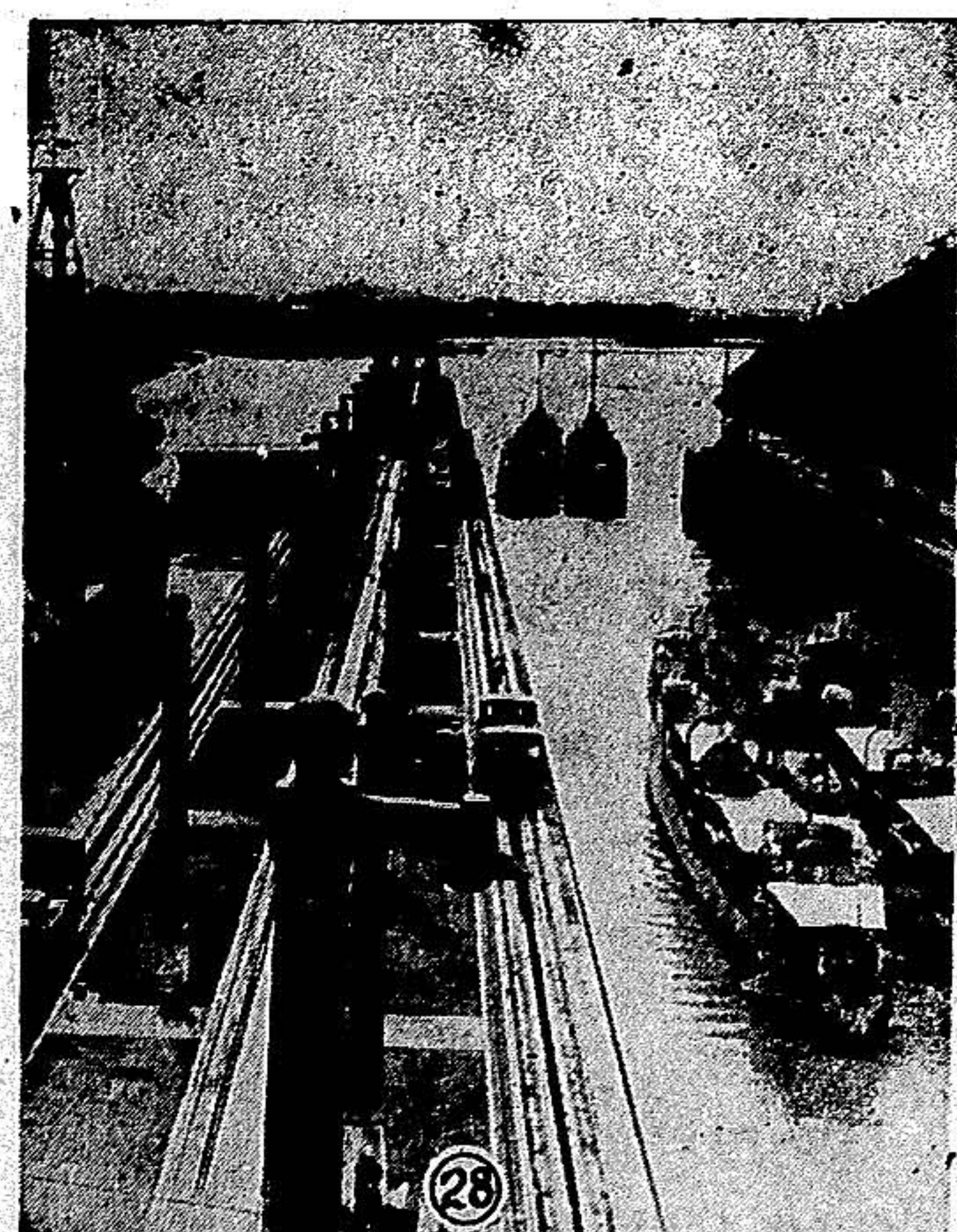
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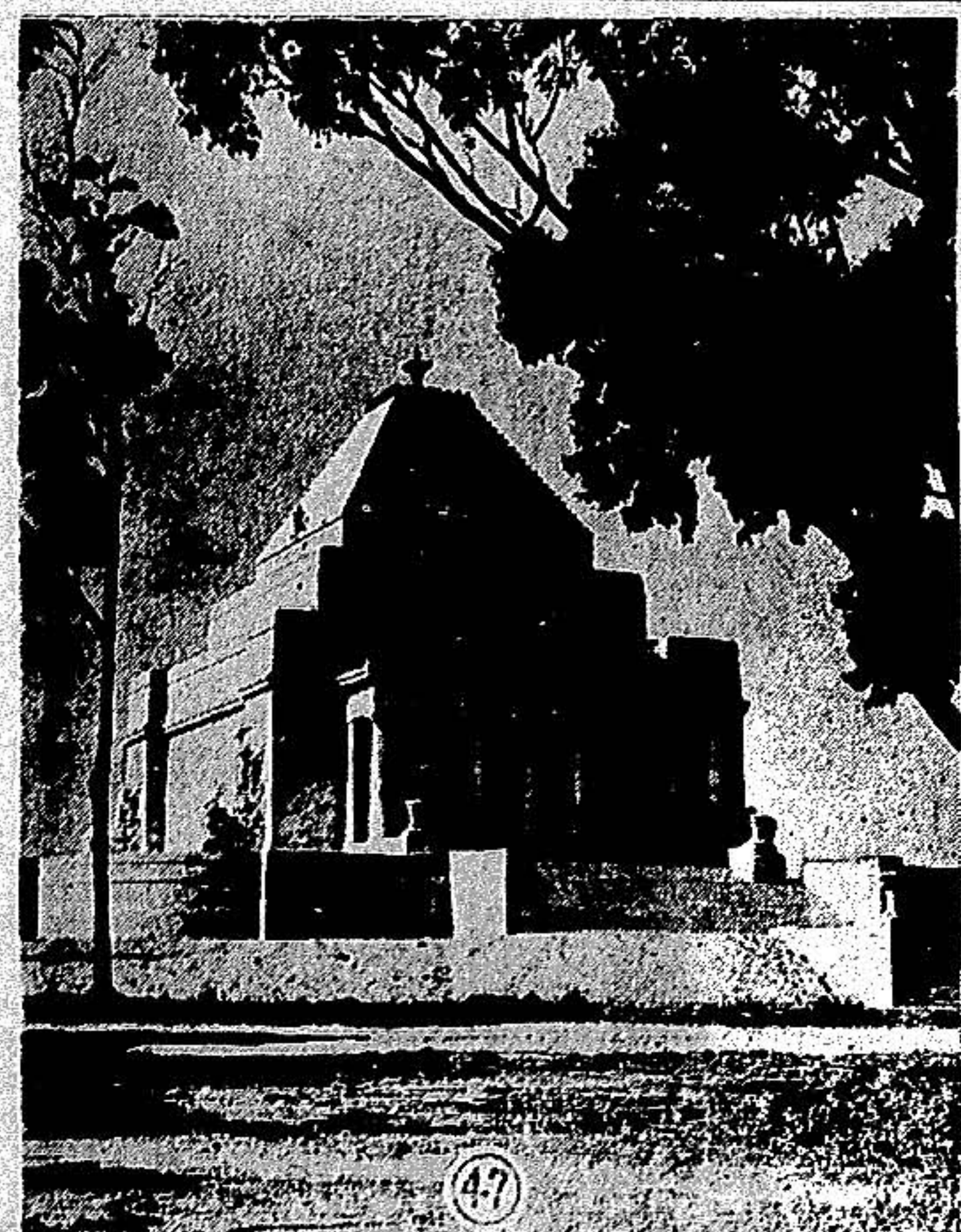
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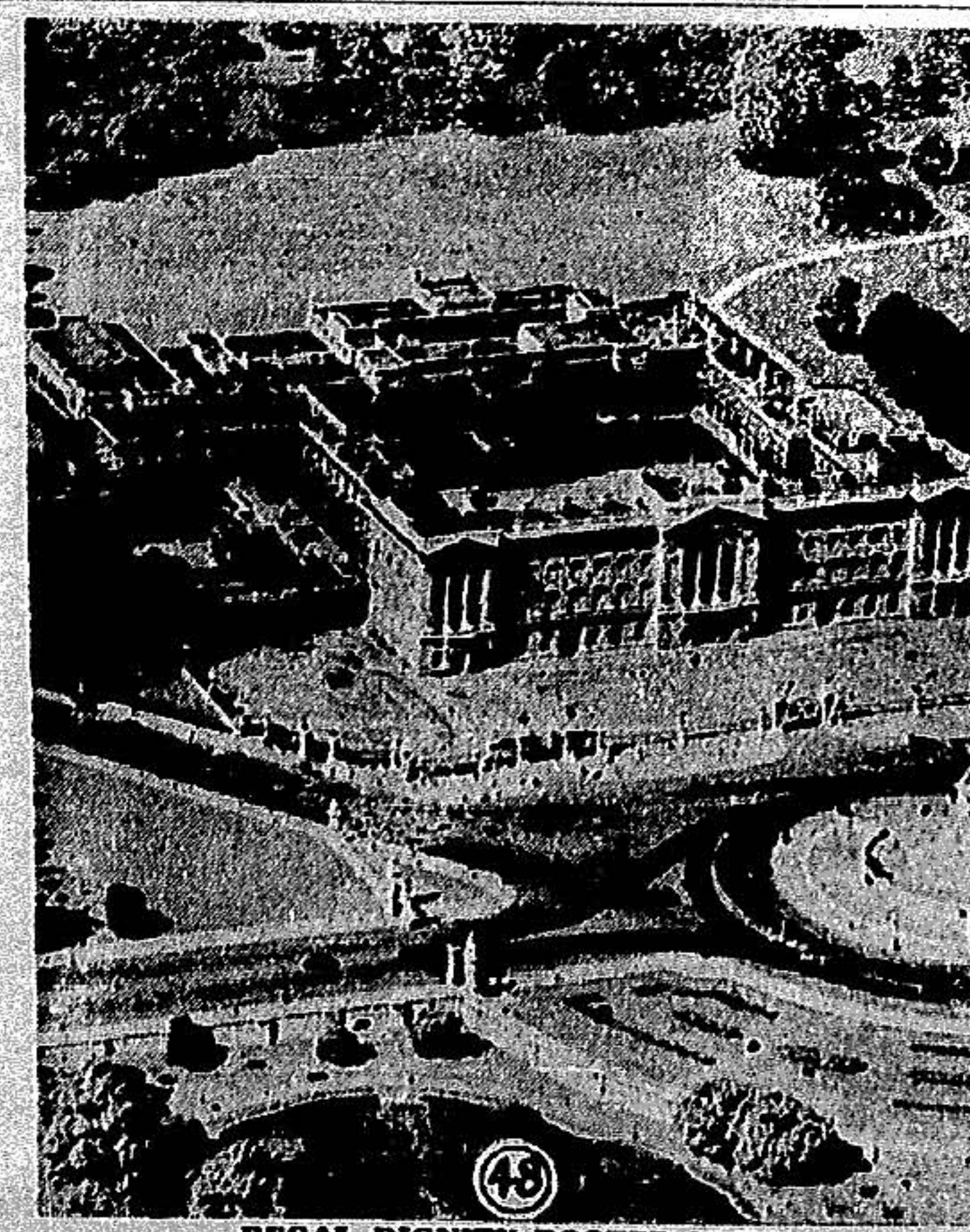
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For sale—Potatoes, also seed potatoes from certified seed, Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. \*2w12

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For sale—Sectional brooder or colony house, 7 feet x 7 feet. Will deliver and set up. Apply A. F. Johns, Newmarket. \*1w12

For sale — Potatoes, garden peas, oats and barley. One narrow cultivator. Cows and young cattle. Apply Chas. Rye, Queensville. \*1w12

For sale—Victory oats, testing 40 lbs. Alaska oats, with some barley mixed, testing 45 lbs. See our oats and get our prices. A full line of Marmill feeds, dairy feeds, pig feeds, chicken feeds, and all kinds of chop. T. W. Tomlinson and Sons, Baldwin. \*2w12

For sale — Young pigs, six weeks old. Kenneth Weddel, Newmarket. Phone 297-r-3. \*3w12

For sale — Ten-room house, electricity, water, furnace, and telephone. Rented in four apartments. Will sell as going concern. Apply Robert Campbell, 6 Forest St., Parry Sound, Ont. \*8w6

For sale—Barred Rock hatching eggs, at \$2 a hundred. Mrs. E. Wright, Newmarket. Phone 179-r-4. \*clw12

For sale—Seed O. A. C. maling barley. Apply J. Dalton Faris, Newmarket, phone 141-r-12. \*3w10

For sale—Timber. Five hundred acres good and 500 acres scattering timber on Georgian Bay and good road. Apply Robt. Campbell, Box 178, Parry Sound. \*8w7

For sale—Quebec cooking stove in good condition. Apply 9 Tecumseh St. \*1w12

For sale—One Massey-Harris mower and one Verity sulky plow. Apply to Allan Raiton, Sutton West, Ont. \*1w12

For sale—A quantity of cedar posts from 5 inches to 8 inches. Also anchor and braces. Apply at 30 Millard Avenue or lot 1, concession 3, East Gwillimbury. \*1w12

For sale—Seed barley; horses and tractor. A. C. Marsh, Gorham St. \*3w11

For sale—Irish Cobbler potatoes and new Roxborough. Table stock and seed. Maurice Cohn, Cedar Valley, Ont. \*3w11

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For rent—A desirable 8-roomed house, corner of Gorham and Hamilton Sts. Conveniences, garage and garden. Apply M. Kennedy, phone 415. \*c2w11

### WORK WANTED

Work wanted—by day. Mrs. B. Fewster, 8 Lydia St., Newmarket. \*1w12

Gardens plowed and harrowed. Prompt and efficient service. A. F. Johns, Gorham St. \*1w12

### BOARD WANTED

Board wanted—A home with a lady. By an elderly man. Have money. Will leave town. John Wesley, Newmarket. \*c3w11

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**Wanted**—Capable girl for housework. Sleep out. Apply E. Box 18. \*clw12

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

**For sale, rent, or exchange for smaller town property**—beautiful brick house, 7 large rooms, and lot. Garage. Apply Tom Blizard, Newmarket. \*3w10

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### FOX MEAT WANTED

Old horses, canner cows, all kinds of fox meat wanted, good prices paid. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing.

### BIRTHS

**Petch**—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petch of Newmarket, on Sunday, a son.

**Sedore**—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore of Keswick, on Monday, a son.

**Webb**—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb of Bradford, on Sunday, a daughter.

### DEATHS

**Carley**—On Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Precious, in Hamilton, Emily Dutcher, widow of the late A. D. Carley, in her 81st year. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at King City, and burial was made in King cemetery.

**Falls**—At Toronto General Hospital, Monday, Catherine Falls, 150 Lamb Ave., Toronto, (formerly of Newmarket), mother of William and Alexander Falls, in her 79th year. Interment St. John's cemetery.

**Floury**—At her home, 274 Greenwood Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, April 9, Selma, widow of the late William Floury, in her 84th year. Resting at the Trull Funeral Home, 111 Danforth Ave. for service Sunday, 2 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Moore**—On Friday, April 9, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, William Moore, Pefferlaw, father of Mrs. L. McKinnon, Thessalon, Thomas, Airdrie, Alta., William, Whitetoe, B.C.; John S. Pefferlaw in his 88th year. Funeral at Pefferlaw, Interment Pefferlaw Necropolis.

**Neill**—At Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, April 20, 1937, William James Neill, beloved husband of Lily R. Carscadden, father of Mrs. Harold Mortson, in his 74th year. Funeral service at his late residence on Thursday at 2.30. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Pankhurst**—At the residence of Fred Hoover, third concession, Whitechurch, on Saturday, April 17, Sarah Jane Anderson, widow of the late John Pankhurst, in her 85th year. Funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, Newmarket, on Monday, Interment Queensville cemetery.

**Pollock**—On Monday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Adams, 30 Robbick Ave., Toronto, Sophia MacDonald, widow of George Acheson Pollock, and mother of Mrs. J. T. Cuyler, Medicine Hat, J. M. Pollock, Calgary; H. B. Bowmanville; Dr. George, Thorold. Funeral on Wednesday. Interment at Aurora.

**Hartford**—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, April 20, David Hartford, in his 57th year. Funeral service at the residence, 46 Eagle St., on Thursday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Newmarket cemetery.

**FURBERED PRICES GOOD**  
A sale of purebred Shorthorns at the Furber farm, Unionville, on Saturday brought an average price of \$232.

### BREAKS SUTTON JAIL

Wanted in Campbellford on a charge of fraud, Percy Campbell escaped from Sutton jail on Saturday. He removed the door boards and forced the iron bars.

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Jas. Taylor, Pastor

Closing services of the campaign:

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Rev. J. F. Holliday, Faith Baptist church, Toronto. Special music.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Rev. J. W. Boyd, Dovercourt Road Baptist church, Toronto.

Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, Toronto.

## In Memoriam

**Burch**—In loving memory of Harvey Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burch, who passed away April 19, 1936. Day by day our thoughts do wander.

To a grave not far away, Where they laid our dear son Just one year ago today. Sadly missed by Daddy, Mother, and Sister Evelyn.

**Kirbyson**—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. R. Kirbyson, who passed away on April 22, 1936. A wonderful mother, woman and aid.

One who was better God never made. A wonderful worker, so loyal and true.

One in a million, that, mother, we you. Just in your judgment, always right.

Honest and liberal, ever upright; Loved by your friends and all whom you knew; A wonderful mother, that, mother, was you.

Sadly missed by her loving Husband and Children.

**Rose**—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Harrison Rose, who passed away April 20, 1936. Sweet memories will linger forever.

Time cannot change them, it's true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you.

—Ever remembered by Harold and the girls.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. John Pankhurst wish to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and assistance during their recent sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Lucy Atkinson wish to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors, friends and the staff of York County hospital for their kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Shaw and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in their loss of a loving husband and father.

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas O. Huntley, late of the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the third day of February, 1937, are requested to file the same properly proven, with the undersigned, Raymond Huntley, Orval E. Huntley and Ross McMillan, Executors of said Estate, on or about the 24th day of April, 1937, as immediately thereafter, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said Estate, amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims then filed.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1937.

RAYMOND HUNTLEY, ORVAL E. HUNTLEY, ROSS McMILLAN, Executors.

c/o. Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Notary Public, Newmarket, Ont. \*c4w9

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Gwillimbury, will, on the Seventh day of June, 1937, in the TOWN-SHIP HALL, BELHAVEN, in the Township of North Gwillimbury, at the afternoon (Standard Time), or so soon thereafter as is practicable, consider and if deemed advisable pass a By-law to stop up that part of the Highway along the former Toronto Transportation Commission right-of-way, beginning at the base line in Lot 23, Concession Two, in the Township of North Gwillimbury, and passing through Lots 24 and 25 in the Second Concession to the west boundary of the Varney Road in Lot 25, Concession Three, more particularly described in the Draft By-law, which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, Keswick, and to authorize the sale of the above described lands.

All persons who deem that they may be prejudicially affected by the closing of the said Highway are hereby notified to be present in person or by their Solicitors or Agents at the said time and place, and they will be heard.

DATED the 14th day of April, A.D. 1937.

FRED L. VANNORMAN, Clerk of the Township of North Gwillimbury.

J. H. NAUGHTON, K.C., Solicitor for the municipal Corporation of the Township of North Gwillimbury. \*c4w12

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. Leslie Marsh, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Marsh, left on Thursday to motor to Kindersley, Sask., after spending the past two months with his relatives here.

—Mrs. James Prior of Strigley St. entertained the members of the local L.O.B.A. at a euchar party on Thursday evening last.

—Mrs. Wm. D. of Victoria University, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare.

—Miss Nellie Hanna of London, Ont., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Willis, Main Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon spent Sunday with relatives in Orillia.

—Mrs. D. McIntyre is spending a few days in London this week attending the Presbyterian being held there from Tuesday to Thursday.

—Mrs. J. Furness of Toronto is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carley of Ontario St., Newmarket.

—Mr. Harry Lundy left last week for his home in Glidden, Sask. He spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy.

—Miss Margaret Coy of Toronto spent this weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke, Mrs. S. Andrews and Miss M. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClymont, Mrs. Andrews is Mrs. McClymont's mother, and Miss Andrews is her sister.

—Mr. Tom Norris of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Gorham St., this week.

—Miss Jean Hunter entertained at a "bon voyage" tea at her home in honor of Miss Marie Lauder, who is leaving May 1 for the coronation. While Miss Lauder is abroad she will study in Norway and Denmark, as well as make a tour of Germany, France, Switzerland, and the British Isles, returning Sept. 1.

—Mr. Fred O'Brien, of Cape Cod, Mass., is spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Miss Gwen Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney are attending the banquet and dance of the Beach Lions Club, East Toronto, on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogart and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bogart.

—Mrs. Findlay MacKenzie of Morris, Man., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay, left on Wednesday to sail on the Queen Mary for

England, where she hopes to attend the coronation. She will also visit Scotland and France.

—Miss Sarah Jones spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Harris.

—Mrs. H. J. Charles of Aurora spent Tuesday with Mrs. Phil Hamilton. During the afternoon they called on Mrs. W. R. Steeper in Mount Albert.

—Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent a few days last week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamilton spent the weekend in Listowel.

—Mrs. J. S. Osborne spent last week in Toronto.

—Mrs. I. Blady of Toronto spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. E. McElroy.

—Mr. G. H. Fearon of Rockwood visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Johns, last week.

—Mrs. Leon Little and little Mary Lou Little, Prospect Ave., spent the weekend at their former home, Tilsonburg. Mrs. Little sang at the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church.

—Mr. John Ough of Kirkland Lake spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Ough, Concession St.

—Mrs. Thomas Mills returned on Monday from Orillia, where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Thompson. Mrs. Mills had just returned from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke of Galt and their little niece, Carol Mann, spent the weekend with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winn.

—Mrs. T. O. Townley returned on Tuesday morning from Vancouver, where she spent the winter visiting her son Fred.

—Mrs. James Macdonald from Vancouver is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. T. Widdington.

—Mrs. R. S. Murray of Orillia was visiting friends in town over the weekend.

**Sheridan - Stickland**  
Helen Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stickland, was married to Carmel Albert Sheridan, at a quiet wedding by Rev. J. H. Wells at his residence on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Armstrong were witnesses.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillard announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Hilda, to Jeffrey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. The marriage to take place May 22.

### SCOTT TOWNSHIP

### COUNCIL WANTS

### LOOK AT ROADS

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall on Apr. 3. All members were present. The council decided to get requirements of metal culverts at present prices.

Council will make a survey of the roads on Apr. 26 and 27. Accounts passed included: Norman B. Murray, \$82; road accounts, \$69.05; repairs for grader, \$22.15; J. R. Meyers, \$137.50; R. Harman, 90c; bulbs for Zephyr St. lights, one year, \$9; A. Lubinsky, \$13; E. Abrahams, \$1; supplies for assessor, \$23.61; treasurer, Toronto, \$18.38; treasurer, Uxbridge, \$18.97; treasurer, Ontario county, \$112.05; Harold Smith, \$2; A. P. Arnold, \$100; Thos. Sellers, \$75; A. S. Arnold, \$600.

The council adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon, May 1.

### 6th Con., N. G.

The weather is beautiful, and the April showers, though light, have helped improve the condition of grass and wheat. The trees are budding and there are all appearances of spring. Even the ice in the lake has moved.

Mrs. Millicent Barker, who has been in New York state for some months has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Harold Winch.

The traffic of cars on the highway on Sunday was like that of a summer day.

The first batch of foalings were seen today near the base-line.

Mr. and Mrs. Seylor were with the mother, Mrs. Angus Cameron, over the weekend.

Friends of Mr. E. Tanquary are pleased to know he is home from Christie St. hospital, where he has been for some weeks for treatment.

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. from the Bethel appointment are holding their regular monthly meeting this coming Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tanquary at 2.30. The funeral of the late John Shaw was held at the home last Thursday. Sympathy is extended to the family as an agreeable neighbor, willing worker will be missed very much.

### Ansnoeveld

Messrs. J. Rupke and W. Turkstra, both of Hamilton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke.

Mr. H. Bindel spent a few days with friends in Hamilton last week.

The Young People's Association will hold their second annual meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. in the school. Everybody is welcome.

April 15—Now that spring is in the air everybody in Ansnoeveld is busy working around the house and in the gardens.

Ralph Havinga returned home after spending a week with Mrs. war.

### BUILDING HOUSE

W. H. Curtis is having a bungalow built on the former Riley estate property behind the Christian-Congregational church.

### HURT WHILE TRYING TO RIDE BIICYCLE

Dragged a considerable distance after the impact, eight-year-old Lloyd Shier was injured when struck by a car near Udonia on March 31. Wilnot Parks, driver of the car, charged with criminal negligence in York county police court on Monday, was remanded on \$2,000 bail. County Constables William Shadwick and Enoch Bains testified that the brakes on the car were useless. The boy was learning to ride a bicycle.

### RELEASED ON BAIL

On a charge of operating a still, Jesse Sadler, Holland Landing, was remanded on bail in county police court Tuesday.

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**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - 24**

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**Choice Creamery Butter** per lb. **29c**

**Dishco Slice Pineapple** tall tins, each **10c**

**Heinz Tomato Ketchup** large bottle **19c**

**Pure Cane White Sugar** 10 lb. **56c**

**Quick Cooking Rolled Oats** 4 lb. **22c**

**Pie Cherries** (unsweetened), per tin **10c**

**Shredded Wheat** 2 pkgs. **23c**

**Ammonia Powder** per pkg. **5c**

**Tip-Top Tomato Juice**



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MONDAY—TUESDAY—APRIL 26-27

## "THEODORA GOES WILD"

Melvyn Douglas Irene Dunne

Andy Clyde in "Peppery Salt"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—APRIL 28-29

## "God's Country and the Woman"

Beverly Roberts Geo. Brent

NOTE—Every lady attending the theatre on Thursday, May 6, will receive a box of Smiles'n Chuckles FREE.

## LET PATRIOTS

(Continued from page one)

The mayor make a special appeal to the people to attend their churches on the Sunday preceding the coronation.

Instead of spending money on a float, for the county celebration at Aurora we recommend that the school children be presented with souvenirs or medals at a cost of less than \$50 for 1,000.

It is suggested that a member of the town council and a representative of the ministerial association attend each class-room the previous day for presentation of the medals. The committee also recommends that the council pay \$10 for a loud-speaker at the service and also pay the cost of printing program.

"Will there be no combined church service on the previous Sunday?" questioned Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"We thought it better that the people go to their own churches," Mr. Evans answered.

"I think that we should offer prizes for the best decorated place of business and for the best decorated home," Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales stated.

"I also think we should furnish the children with small flags as we did at the time of the jubilee celebration."

"We haven't got the money," declared Dr. Boyd.

"We have the money," replied Dr. Dales. "We always have \$100 to spend on a coronation in the face of all the 'isms' in this country today. There is no better method of education."

"You can think up one thing after the other to spend money on," retorted Dr. Boyd. "If people want to be patriotic, let them be patriotic out of their own pockets. We should not spend the public money."

"It is their own money," replied Dr. Dales. "I give the mayor credit for his ideas of economy. He is perfectly right. But this coronation is different."

"We are not going to look like much beside Aurora," Councilor Frank Robinson said.

"It's Aurora's day and we are

MINISTERED AT AURORA

Once stationed at Aurora as a Methodist minister, Rev. Charles J. Dobson, died in Toronto last week, in his 88th year.

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## 'Round The Hub IN SPORT

(Written for The Era)

Bradford will be in softball—back stronger than ever this year. They have all of last year's players, with several newcomers who are going to try out with the team. They hold their organization meeting tonight.

Art Randall, who coached Bradford's hockey club to the most successful season in years, is going to pilot the ball club.

Art coached the Meaford team to an intermediate "B" title last year in the O. B. A. A. So look out for Bradford, you Newmarket Redmen!

The southern section of the York Simcoe softball league will be intact for this year. All of last year's clubs will be back to face the barrier, with probably two new entrants.

Lefroy, who, in years gone by, have made a real reputation in this league, are talking of coming in again, after an absence of three years.

Milt Reid, who piloted this club to several championships, is again going to handle the club, it is said.

"Dame Rumor" has it that the crack all-star team from the Lakeshore league, which gave Newmarket such a sterling battle last season, will be in again this year. They are strong and if they come in, they will be the favorites to take the group. It is rumored, too, that Eddie Malone may be doing the pitching for them.

Up north they are all set to go. So we will be seeing you at the league meeting at Allandale on Friday night.

not trying to take it away from them," Dr. Boyd said.

"We are glad to have anything extra," Councilor Arthur Evans said, asking first passage of the committee's recommendations. A motion for the medallions was passed.

"The medallions are a good idea," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk.

"Yes, it is a kids' day," put in Councilor W. W. Osborne.

Dr. Dales asked that his suggestions be voted on. Dr. Boyd himself voted for Dr. Dales' suggestion of a \$10 prize for the best decorated home and \$5 for the best decorated home.

Dr. Dales then moved that the council spend \$10 to buy miniature flags for the children.

"That's another illustration of the freedom with which people spend other people's money," said Dr. Boyd.

"It's not spending other people's money," said Dr. Dales.

"The motion was defeated with only Dr. Dales, and Councilors Williams and Dixon voting for it."

SOONER STUDY

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bugs striking you in the face were unpleasant; that the automobile was never intended to have a differential, but that the original belts would break pulling up Newmarket hills; that the automobile itself was never intended, but that a Mr. Good-year discovered how to vulcanize rubber when he happened to drop some rubber and sulphur on the stove one day and that another gentleman happened to invent an internal combustion engine.

Some of the unintended results of the invention of the automobile were listed by Prof. DeWitt: women haven't worn wide-brimmed hats since 1908; funerals have been speeded up to 35 miles an hour, with three minutes as the average time for the service at the cemetery; courting has been changed from sparking and spooning to necking, petting and mooching (the professor must have got mixed up on this word; doesn't "mooching" mean playing hockey?); there are no more grandpas in the chimney-corner concealing a lack of teeth with a growth of alfalfa (the professor's word).

George D. Wark reported the nominating committee's slate of officers as follows: president, S. W. King; vice-president, W. L. Kidd; secretary, Alan Mills; representative on official board of church, J. B. Bastedo; executive, Earl Piper; George Russell, Lawrie Cane and Herman Gilroy.

Mr. King presided. Rev. J. H. Wells introduced the speaker and Mr. Kidd moved a vote of thanks. Trinity orchestra under Aubrey Bailey gave a delightful program of music. Wm. James sang a splendid bass solo.

ARRIERS COLLECTED

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town had paid various medical men, under the scheme of the town paying 50 per cent of the doctors' indigent relief accounts with the doctors turning over to the town their medical relief fees from the provincial government, as follows: Dr. W. Dales, \$404.50; Dr. J. H. Wesley, \$108; Dr. S. J. Boyd, \$63; Dr. J. G. Cock, \$152.25; Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, \$17.75; Dr. F. G. Pim, \$1.25; Dr. C. E. Richardson, \$2.50; total, \$749.25.

"For how many months?" asked Mr. Vale.

"Eleven months," replied Mr. Mathews.

How much has been paid in by the government?" asked Dr. Dales.

Mr. Mathews promised to bring this information to the next council meeting.

"We want the complete picture," said Mr. Vale.

The province has paid 25 cents (now 35 cents) per month, per person on relief, for medical relief, it was stated. Dr. Dales

## Junior, Intermediate Hockey Squads Entertained By Council

SUTTON WEST

The village council entertained the hockey club at a banquet on Wednesday night in the United church hall.

About 125 sat down to the banquet, including members of the intermediate and junior O. H. A. teams. Among those who attended from out of town were Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Walinek, Roche's Point; Miss Ethel Saunders, Stouffville; Miss Audrey Pearson, Queensville; and Mr. Charles Cunningham, Newmarket.

Reeve W. H. Pugsley, as master of ceremonies, took charge of the program, which began with a toast to the king. N. Robertson, manager of the intermediate team, was then called on to propose a toast to the ladies.

Mr. F. Wilmot proposed a toast to the guests and Col. Mulock, one of the honorary presidents of the hockey club, replied.

Councilor F. G. Burrows proposed a toast to the hockey team. Dr. H. G. Learoyd replied for the junior team, and J. D. Sibbald, president of the hockey club, replied for the intermediates, congratulating the boys on the splendid showing for the year, and giving credit to the officials for the way the team was managed and coached.

Each intermediate player was then presented with a gift from the club. The presentations were made by Coach Frank Kaiser, Manager N. Robertson, and President J. D. Sibbald.

This concluded the first part of the program and everyone adjourned to the town hall to enjoy the dance which was included in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lake returned last week after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. I. Allison in Washington.

Mr. Roger Hiscott visited his sister in Toronto last weekend. Mr. Eric Moneyponny of Toronto spent the weekend with friends in town.

Mr. George Storey visited in town on the weekend. Mr. Robt. Pugsley of Kinmount spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugsley.

Miss Pearl Culverwell spent the weekend at her home here. The lacrosse team organized this week. A. E. Stiles was appointed manager, J. D. Sibbald, president, and Leon Smith, coach.

Hear Geo. Walsh go to town on the accordian at the Simcoe Theatre, Sutton, April 27 and 28. Advt.

## N. H. S. TRIMS VISITORS

Newmarket beat the visiting Orillia team in the exhibition game held during the gym display at the high school last Friday evening by a score of 30-14.

A good crowd enjoyed the display of tumbling, mat work, folk and tap dances and maze marching of the regular class work.

The money was voted. "They're a fine bunch of boys," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"Howard does as much work as Mount in a night, but Howard gets only \$2.85 a night while Mount is paid at the rate of \$3.33 a night," Councilor George Williams stated, urging higher remuneration for James Howard when relieving Kenneth Mount, night constable.

"Howard gets one-seventh of \$20, which is what Mount receives," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "Howard got that when Mount was receiving only \$17 a week."

"But Mount works only six days a week," said Mr. Williams. "The council took no action."

"Does the committee contemplate paying John Weir more in line with the ten per cent restoration given other employees?" asked Deputy Reeve Vale.

"It's up to the council," said Councilor Arthur Evans. "He should get \$18."

"He used to get \$18," said Mr. Mathews. "He was cut down to \$12. He is getting \$15 now."

On the motion of Mr. Evans, he was given \$18 a week. This is for his summer work as street-cleaner. He receives \$10 a week for odd jobs during the winter months.

Accounts passed included: Davis Leather Co., Ltd., \$9; J. O. Little, \$28; Smith's Hardware, \$25.57; Newmarket Garage, \$2.50; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, \$3,039.38; James Howard, \$5.75; Bell Telephone Co., \$17.05; pay sheet six, \$58.60; Thompson's Garage, \$1.50; and Smith's Hardware, \$94.26 (referred to clerk).

Geo. LeGresley's application for water and light services and for sewer connection was granted. W. Snyder's application for water service was granted.

PUPILS OF LOCAL MUSIC TEACHER GAIN HIGH MARKS

The following choir, under the tutelage of Iltyd Harris, reached first places in the recent music festival at Aurora: Newmarket high school glee club; Aurora public school senior and junior choirs; Aurora public school choir under nine years; and Gormley rural school choir.

Six private pupils received gold medals, seven received silver medals, and four were awarded bronze medals for their performance.

Jean Umehara, aged 13, a pupil of Mrs. Harris, received first place in the pianoforte class under 15, and third place in the open piano class under 16.

CHIEF HALL IS ILL

Chief Constable Thomas Hall has been ill this week, and is confined to his home.

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## KESWICK CLUB NAMES LEADER

P. W. Mahoney, president of the Keswick ball club for 1936, will be president again this year, it was unanimously decided at the annual meeting of the club, held at the public school in Keswick on Saturday.

Other officers are: Reeve E. Morton, Robert Wilson and Alix Walrick, honorary presidents; A. M. King, A. Tomlinson and J. E. Baines, vice-presidents; M. W. Connell, secretary-treasurer; F. F. Marritt, publicity manager.

The team will be managed by Ethan Morton, with Will Lawton as coach. Billy Vail was named property boy.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$26, with all expenses paid. The meeting voiced appreciation of the public school board for the support given in keeping the ball field in good condition. Delegates to the annual meeting on Friday were appointed.

## Keswick

Rev. C. E. Fockler conducted the services in the United church on Sunday. In the morning he was assisted by Mr. Gordon Prosser. In the evening Rev. Terry Hart was guest preacher. Mr. Hart is under appointment to go to West China.

A group from Keswick Young People's Society, with Mrs. Frank Marritt directing, took part in the religious drama competition in Belhaven on Monday evening.

Under the auspices of the W.M.S. a social evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marritt on Apr. 26. A collection will be taken to aid the distress caused by the dreadful famine in China. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Margaret Fockler has recently been appointed executive secretary of the Dominion Children's Work board.

The Y. P. S. regular meeting will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock.

The regular W. M. S. meeting held last Wednesday was most interesting. Mrs. Chas. Willoughby presided. A very impressive Bible story was told by Mrs. William Marritt, others assisting being Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. O. King, Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs. W. Pollard, Mrs. Vail, and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Frank Marritt presented the study book. A very lovely sacred hymn by Mrs. Ernest Morton, accompanied by an auto harp, was greatly enjoyed. Reports were presented by the supply secretary, Mrs. McGentry, and by the strangers' secretary, Miss Joy Marritt.

Mrs. Vaughan, president, presided at the business period.

The sale is to be sent the third week in May, and Mrs. McGentry asks everyone to lay aside any articles that may be suitable for this sale and bring them when required.

The next meeting will be held on May 13 at Mrs. Jud Cole's home.

All the members of the Young People's Bible class are urged to kindly attend Sunday afternoon at 2.15 p.m., as final plans for the play must be made.

The Young People's Bible class will present a three-act comedy, "Three Pegs," in the Keswick public school on Thursday evening.

WIN DEBATING SHIELD

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Young People defeated the Wychwood Young People of Toronto to win the Stuart Parker shield in the final debate of the series which was held in Knox church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. The debates began in September and have continued.

The Newmarket team was composed of Miss Alma Longhurst and Leonard Little. Four car-loads of young people were present from Newmarket.

MINISTER'S BROTHER DIES

A brother of Rev. F. W. Madden, Queensville, D. P. Madden, Toronto banker, died a little over two weeks ago. Burial took place in Toronto. Dr. H. N. Wilkinson, formerly of Newmarket, was one of the pallbearers.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WILL ENTERTAIN Y. P. U.

Next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, the young people of the United church will be the guests of Christian Endeavourers.

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## CHAPTER 34

The man in the Tory costume  
at the party propelled the girl in  
Puritan dress to the door of the  
ballroom.

She said, "Bill, if I have one  
more glass of punch I'll blow up."  
He didn't answer her. He put  
a firm hand to her elbow and  
steered her through the collected  
groups to the door of the library.

"I want to talk to you, Dorcas,"  
he said and led her to a far  
corner.

"Anything special?" she in-  
quired brightly.

Bill Boyd looked at her help-  
lessly. Now that they were alone  
there wasn't anything special to  
say.

"It's a grand party, isn't it?"  
she said. "I wanted to have a  
new costume but I've been so  
busy I didn't have time to get  
one ready."

"I like you fine in that one,"  
he said, and looked for cigars in  
a pocket that wasn't there.

"What have you been doing?"  
What's kept you so busy?"

"Lots of things," she said, not  
losing her bright smile for a  
moment. "Will Hartley and I  
have been getting up plans for  
the Little Theatre Group and . . ."

Bill looked at her hungrily and  
wished that he could say what  
he had come to say. Instead he  
said, "Oh, have you? How're they  
coming?"

"Splendidly," she said ani-  
mately.

"That's great. Nice chap, Hart-  
ley." That wasn't what he wanted  
to say. He didn't think Hartley  
was a nice chap. He wanted to  
know why Dorcas was always  
"out" when he telephoned her.

He wanted to know what had

notice his silence on the long  
drive home. Men weren't like  
girls.

A few days later Dorcas  
dropped in at the shop to chat  
with Alix. She had never done  
that before and Alix was glad she  
came at last. She wanted to see  
if there was something about  
Dorcas that would confirm what  
she suspected in regard to  
Dorcas and Bill.

Dorcas said she had come to  
warn Alix to be sure to wear  
specially warm clothes to the  
coasting party. Will Hartley was  
picking her up at the shop, she  
said. When Will came, Alix gave  
them both tea while Mae Alex-  
ander attended to the business in  
the shop.

When they had gone Alix said,  
"Mae, come over here and answer  
a few questions." And when Mae  
had composed herself to inquiry:  
"It's all been about Dorcas,  
hasn't it? Oh, don't pretend, Mae.  
I was so blind I didn't under-  
stand. I didn't understand even  
when everybody was trying to  
make me see. Dorcas was Bill's  
girl, wasn't she?"

"Oh, I don't know," Mae said  
guardedly. "Bill and Dorcas did  
go around a lot together before  
. . . that is, once upon a time."

"Until I came?" Alix pressed  
on.

"Well, yes, but . . ."

"But what? You all wanted  
that to be a romance, didn't you?"

"What difference does it make,  
Alix? If you and Bill care for  
each other?"

"We don't. At least not that  
way. I'm crazy about Bill. He's  
like a big brother and he . . . he  
flatters me and I needed that but  
he isn't in love with me."



A few days later Dorcas dropped in at the shop

happened to destroy that quiet  
happiness between them. He  
wanted Dorcas to tell him so that  
he could tell her how everything  
was.

"Isn't he?" Dorcas said. "We've  
gotten to be very good friends.  
He's got some fine ideas for the  
Group. You know he spent a  
year in St. Louis and he's had a  
lot of experience with that sort  
of thing."

Dorcas felt that the skin over  
her cheekbones would crack if  
she had to smile much longer.  
Why didn't she get up and say,  
"I understand, Bill. Don't let's  
sit here all night making polite  
conversation that neither of us  
cares about? Don't you under-  
stand how much it cost me to  
come here at all?" She didn't  
say it.

"Alix knows a lot about that  
sort of thing, too," Bill said,  
unfortunately.

"She's very talented and very  
beautiful," Dorcas said quickly.  
"Will is having a coasting party  
next week. I hope you and Alix  
will both come."

"Thanks," Bill said gratefully.  
"You've been wonderful about  
Alix, Dorcas. I . . . I want to  
thank you and I want you to  
understand . . ."

Dorcas got up and looked for  
her compact.

"Shall I tell Will you'd like to  
come with us?"

"Yeah. Sure." Bill looked  
straight ahead and followed her  
back to the dance floor.

They stood at the door for a  
moment. Bill was looking for  
Alix. Dorcas was trying to look  
like a girl who was looking for  
a special man.

"I missed you, Bill," Alix said,  
coming up behind him. "Oh,  
hello, Dorcas. My, but you look  
lovely!"

"Thanks, Alix. You're as pretty  
as a picture yourself. I was just  
asking Bill if you and he would  
like to come on a coasting party  
next week. Do you think you'd like  
to?"

"I'd love it," Alix said at once.  
"Good. There's Will now. I'll  
tell him. Will!" Dorcas sum-  
moned him to her side, gave him  
that smile girls sometimes reserve  
for someone who shares a happy  
secret with them, slipped her arm  
through his and said, "Will, I've  
invited some more people to our  
party."

In a few minutes they moved  
off and Alix went upstairs for  
her wrap. She didn't notice the  
expression on Bill's face as his  
eyes followed the dancing figure  
of the girl in gray. He didn't

"That's something I wouldn't  
know about," the older girl said.  
"I guess nobody would, but just  
because they went around togeth-  
er doesn't mean they were in  
love either. Dorcas has been  
going with Will Hartley ever  
since he came home early in  
December. He's at her place all  
the time. They drive around town  
together and they're at the  
movies every Wednesday night.  
So I guess you don't need to  
worry about that. If Bill Boyd  
was in love with her, I guess he'd  
have said so a long time ago. So  
don't you worry about it."

Alix thought about that for a  
long time. Then she said, "You  
know, Dorcas has always been  
strange toward me. She's been  
nice but I've always felt that she  
. . . well, she resented me and  
I haven't done anything to make  
her feel that way that I know of.  
Now, I think I understand. I  
think she cares for Bill."

"Alix, if she cared for Bill, she  
wouldn't be having dates every  
night with Will Hartley. I think  
I know that girl. She wouldn't  
stoop to any tricks. She's too  
honest. You just go on the way  
you are and don't worry about it.  
Bill Boyd is the best catch in this  
town. You might think that over.  
He may not look very romantic  
to you but, if he doesn't, you are  
your class."

Alix felt better after her talk  
with Mae. After that night at  
the Country club, she had been  
shaken. She remembered too  
vividly the pain in Kathleen  
Crosby's eyes and the sacrifice  
she had had to make to right the  
wrong she had done her best  
friend. That must never happen  
again.

All that week she was in an  
unbalanced state of mind. Kath-  
leen was constantly in her mind  
and her need of Kathleen.  
Loneliness had a grip on her and  
her yesterdays were fresh in her  
mind.

She sat beside Bill Boyd driv-  
ing out to Will Hartley's lodge.  
There was a tremendous still-  
ness in the white night made  
blue by the hard early March  
moon. It was such a night and  
such a moon over the East river  
in New York when she had sat  
beside John Sayre and John  
Sayre's arms had unfolded her.

She needed arms now and Bill  
Boyd was beside her. She turned  
to him with her eyes filled with  
tears that didn't fall.

"Oh, Bill," she said and  
dropped her head on his shoulder  
as his arms went around her.  
(To be continued)



TWO KESWICK MISSES AND THEIR SMALL BROTHER

This happy family group are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock, Keswick. They are Shirley, 11 years old, Pauline, seven years old, and John, one year.

SCHOMBERG  
ENTERTAINS ON  
81ST BIRTHDAY

Best wishes are offered to Mrs. George Skinner, who celebrated her 81st birthday on Monday at her home here with a family dinner in the evening. Mrs. Skinner is still very active in spite of her four score and one years.

The ladies' Bridge club were entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Wilson at her home in Toronto.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican church met for a quilting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Givens.

The Bowling club put on another successful euchre on Friday night. Prizes were won as follows: first ladies', Mrs. E. A. Stuckey; second, Mrs. Jas. McEwen; first gentleman's, Mr. Thos. Gibbons; second, Mr. W. Aitchison; lowest score, Mrs. J. Rainey and Miss G. Amey; trav-elling prizes, Miss Ruth Leonard and Mr. J. Miller. There were also numerous other lucky prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and daughters Shirley and Helen of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant on Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Lloyd and Mr. E. A. Stuckey attended the board of trade banquet in Aurora on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of Preston were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. McKee and two sons, all of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan on Sunday.

Miss Grace Wauchop spent the weekend with Miss Lorna Bruden.

Mrs. Henry Bruden and Miss Ethel Bruden spent the weekend with friends in Brampton and Hamilton.

MOUNT ALBERT  
VILLAGE BUYS  
ENGLISH TREES

The joint meeting of the senior and junior Institutes met in the basement of the United church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The special feature of the meeting was an address on "Parliamentary Procedure for Women" by Mrs. Colleton of Lorne Park, speaker sent out by the department. She was a very pleasing speaker and gave much useful information to be used in our regular meetings. Miss Olive Meyers of Zephyr gave a couple of readings, which were much enjoyed, and Mrs. Leadbetter and Miss Iva Pegg each gave a piano solo. It was decided to hold an achievement day at the May meeting for a display of work of any kind accomplished during the year.

A very interesting meeting of the Horticultural Society was held on Monday evening with a good attendance. Discussions on planting and other interesting readings were given, and the society have ordered several trees sent out from England to be planted in coronation year. It is expected the options will be on hand shortly for planting.

AURORA  
GARDENERS TO  
HEAR LECTURE

The Aurora Horticultural Society has secured Mr. John S. Hall to give an illustrated lecture on May 4 in the Mechanics hall. An invitation to hear him is being extended flower-lovers in the surrounding district. He is including the slides he gave at the convention.

Among those who called on Monday to wish Mrs. Charles a "happy birthday" were Mrs. Amereau and Miss G. Charles of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevenson, Mr. Walton Stevenson and friend of Toronto spent Sunday at their cottage.

Miss Mary O'Neil of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil.

Mrs. Wesley Lyons spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. F. Filcock in Toronto.

The many friends of Herman Postma of Sutton were pleased to hear him sing so well over the radio last week. They are all looking forward to hearing him next Saturday evening over CFRB at nine o'clock.

KETTLBY  
BEQUESTS MADE  
INCLUDE KIRK

Under the will of the late Alfred J. Hambleton of Kettleby, his executors were instructed to pay to Kettleby United church the sum of \$100 to be expended in some permanent improvement to the church property, also to pay to Ernest Albert Hambleton, nephew of the deceased, the sum of \$200, and to give possession of his car to his daughter, Ruth Alexandra Hambleton.

After these bequests had been paid, together with all just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, his wife, Agnes J. Hambleton and his daughter, Ruth Alexandra Hambleton, were each to receive one-half of the interest and income from the estate until the death of his said wife, Agnes J. Hambleton, when the entire estate passes unconditionally to his daughter Ruth. Should the said Ruth predecease his wife, Agnes J., the entire estate passes to five nephews and nieces designated in the will.

COLOR PICTURE COMES  
TO NEWMARKET FRIDAY

A glorious feast of color and romance awaits the audience at the Palace theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, where David O. Selznick's technicolor production of the immortal Robert Hichens' love story of the desert, "The Garden of Allah," will be presented. Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer are in the stellar roles.

Marlene is perfectly cast as the lovely Domini Enfiladen who goes to Beni Mora, the parish of the kindly Father Roubier in the Algerian desert, to find a new life and falls madly in love with the strange, brooding, mysterious Boris Androvsky, who, unknown to her is actually a Trappist monk who has fled from the monastery after taking the eternal vows.

Boyer gives a brilliant and deeply understanding portrayal of the terrible conflict in the soul of a man who is torn between his love for a woman and his duty to God.

Mrs. Richard Cronsberry spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. N. Laviolette.

Messrs. More, Gair, Smith and Anderson of Toronto spent Saturday at the Hadden farm.

Miss Mazie Oliver had dinner with Miss Ethel Rae on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Vroomanton visited relatives at the beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Christian, in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arksey, Blanche and Vera, visited Miss Ruth Arksey, nurse-in-training in Orillia hospital, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Lyall and family visited Mrs. Lyall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Mrs. Henry Bruden and Miss Ethel Bruden spent the weekend with friends in Brampton and Hamilton.

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QUEENSVILLE GIRL  
NAMED IDEAL MODEL

"From Queensville to Queen city," might be the title given the story of Muriel Deavitt, former Queensville school girl, whom a straw vote of Toronto merchants named as the "ideal model."

Born in Midland, Miss Deavitt attended public school in Queensville while living with her grandparents. After high school in Toronto, she applied for a position in a dress shop, and was advised to try modelling clothes.

For the past four years she has been steadily in demand by dressmakers and photographers. Just now, she wants most of all to take a holiday. It is seldom she gets more than a two-day rest between jobs.

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## Newmarket



## Mount Albert

Mr. K. McIntyre and friend of Toronto were visitors on Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie and Mrs. H. Ross spent Sunday at Hamilton with Miss Muriel Ross, who is in splendid health now and expects to come home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr, Richmond Hill were in town on Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Jos. Hogg passed peacefully away after a long illness of several months. Born in this community about 70 years ago Mrs. Hogg has spent all her life here. She was a daughter of the late John Rowland, one of the old families of the village. Her only daughter, Vera, passed away just two years ago, and she is survived by her husband and only sister, Mrs. Allan Theaker. The funeral took place from the home on Wednesday to Mount Albert cemetery. The service was taken by Dr. J. S. Duncan and a large number of friends gathered to pay their respects and extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Hogg, who is left alone.

Mr. Alex Wallace returned this week to his home at Dauphin, Man., after spending several months in the village.

This is the time of year when all dogs should be tied up. Chickens should be shut in, too, as they do a lot of damage to all the flower gardens, so those who have chickens are requested to keep them shut in.

The Y. P. S. of the United church entertained Hartman Young People on Monday evening when all had an enjoyable get-together.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Marie Draper for all her success with her pupils at the Musical Festival, and she herself on winning two gold medals for solo work.

A number from here attended the musical festival at Aurora last week and were much impressed by the splendid work being done by the committee who had charge of it, and the wonderful opportunity it gives to all who take part in it. It is getting bigger and better each year. It is hoped that the good work will be kept on.

## Sharon

Mrs. Griffith of North Bay is visiting her niece, Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Mrs. Merton Shaw and James of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mrs. Shaw, Sr. Other visitors at Mrs. Shaw's during the weekend were Mrs. John Moore

and the Misses Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland and Mr. Alfred Copeland, all of Toronto. Mr. Sam Bonner of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby.

Miss Doris Oliver of Newmarket spent Sunday at her home.

The Misses Grace Palmer and Kathleen McRae spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McRae. Mr. Jack Parker and a friend visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker on Sunday.

The Y. P. U. will meet at the church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. All young people are invited.

Mrs. M. Shaw and Miss Nora Shaw visited Miss Ada Gardner in Bradford on Saturday. United church services are at the usual time, church, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcomed at both services.

## PINE ORCHARD PUPILS GIVEN MUSIC PRIZES

Last Tuesday the teachers and pupils of Pine Orchard school went to Aurora to attend the music festival. In the morning events, Janet Preston won the silver medal in the class for recitations, eight to ten years.

Donald Wicke received a certificate in the class for recitations, seven years and under. The junior choir placed third in its class.

In the afternoon events, Donald Wicke won the bronze medal for a piano solo. Betty Hope and Marie Reynolds were contestants in the Fourth Book reading class.

Janet Preston received a certificate for Second Book reading, and Edith Shropshire in the First Book reading, in which Clarkson Pettovany was also a contestant. The senior choir won the York Musical Festival cup in its class.

On Wednesday afternoon Ruth Armitage received a certificate for a piano solo, 10 to 12 years, and Flora Pettovany won the gold medal in the high school reading class.

All were assured by Mr. Roberts, the inspector, of the department of education's hearty approval of participating in these competitions.

The Misses Margaret and Marion Richardson of Petchville spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt spent a few days last week at the home of her brother-in-law at Lindsay. Mrs. George Hunt and Harry visited Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. T. Shropshire, in Newmarket on

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton were in Aurora Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. A. Preston, who is very ill.

Little Audrey Hunt was a weekend guest at Miss Irene Harper's home.

Mrs. M. F. Starr, Mrs. Elmer Starr and Mr. Francis Starr attended a meeting at the home of Mr. J. M. Walton in Aurora last Friday evening in the interest of historical research.

Mr. and Mrs. Colville, Miss Forth, Miss Harper, Mrs. East Toole, Miss M. Toole, Mrs. Wood, and Miss Helen Reid were notified at the musical festival held in Aurora last week.

The community congratulates the senior chorus of Pine Orchard Sunday-school on receiving second place, and Donald Wicke, who received a bronze medal for piano solo.

There was a large attendance at the Institute meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. McClure. The reeve of the township, Earl Toole was present and gave an outline and some duties of the members of the county council. All present appreciated Mr. Toole's remarks and the information learned about county council work.

Mrs. L. Harper gave a splendid paper on current events, and Mrs. N. Kay read a little poem on "April." The members of the legislation committee served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. John Pankhurst passed away last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. F. Hoover, Bogarttown. Mrs. Pankhurst, formerly Mrs. Linstead, spent several years living at Bogarttown, and was widely known in this district.

Mrs. D. Evans spent the weekend with her mother, who is at present in a hospital in Toronto.

**HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS CONCERT**

The Sunday-school will hold a concert in the church here on Wednesday. A good crowd is hoped for as proceeds go to finish paying for the piano.

The Hobby Club, which met at the home of Mr. A. Brenair, was well attended and gained several new members.

The Young People here were well pleased to see such a large crowd at Gifford last Wednesday evening when they presented their play.

The community of Hope extends their deepest sympathy to their pastor, Mr. F. W. Madden, and family in their many recent losses.

Mr. E. Stickwood of Queensville accompanied Mr. J. Smith on a motor trip to Callander on Sunday. They saw a bear on their return trip.

Sympathy is extended to the Linstead family in the loss of Mr. Linstead's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lepard and baby of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis on Sunday. A goodly number attended the funeral of Mr. J. Shaw of Belhaven, who was formerly a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Mrs. G. Breckon on Sunday.

**MAPLE HILL BAPTISTS PLAN SPECIAL RALLY**

A number of the members of the Maple Hill Baptist church Young People's society attended the Young People's rally at the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle last Wednesday evening. All reported that the meeting was one of inspiration and blessing. Everyone enjoyed the messages of the evening.

The Maple Hill Baptist church got back to their morning and evening services for the summer months last Sunday. Sunday-school was at 10:45 a.m., with the church service at 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday is the sixth anniversary of the Maple Hill church. Mr. W. W. Fleischer of Fenelon Falls will speak morning and evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Fleischer substituted for Dr. T. T. Shields about one year ago. There will be some special music. Everyone will be welcomed.

The Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. David Love last Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional service, led by Mrs. Arthur Knights, the ladies quilted a quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Winnie and Art of Willowdale had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights on Wednesday evening.

Marjorie Wright is out again after being laid up with a broken arm.

**Kettleby**

Miss Olive Greensides entertained a number of young people to dinner on Sunday evening.

Clarence Black returned home from the Western Hospital, Toronto, last week much improved in health.

The Women's Guild of Christ church were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott at the rectory, Schomberg, on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Pearl Blachford is visiting in Toronto several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell of Toronto visited Mrs. R. Hughey on Sunday.

Geology Professor—"What kind of rock is this?" Student—"Oh! I just take it for granite."

**EGG FREIGHT DESTROYED**

A transport carrying a load of eggs was wrecked near Aurora last week and the eggs were "scrambled" on the highway.

## QUEENSVILLE GETS TOP MARK IN DRAMATICS

The Sacred Drama Festival, which is sponsored by the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union, held its second session in Belhaven hall on Monday night. The first session was held at Victoria Square on Friday night.

Seven splendid dramas were presented by seven unions in the festival. Mrs. J. Harris of Newmarket acted as adjudicator, and gave worthwhile criticism. Her report at the conclusion of the festival gave Queensville Union, presenting "Art Thou Barabbas?" first place with 88 marks.

Ravenshoe rated second and Victoria Square third. Good crowds attended both sessions.

**Y. P. U. To Hear Play**

After a short worship service the Sacred Drama, "Art Thou Barabbas?" was presented at Y. P. U. last Sunday night. Following the meeting criticisms were received from the audience, so that the players might give a better performance on Monday night in the festival.

**Toronto Pastor Speaks Here**

Church last Sunday was well attended. Rev. Hazard of Toronto occupied the pulpit. His subject was "Is God out of date?" and was delivered very inspiringly. The choir sang the anthem, "Soldiers of Christ Arise."

**Two Deaths in Wake in Madden**

Sympathy is extended to the Madden family in the death of Rev. Mr. Madden's brother and Mrs. Madden's mother, the two deaths only a week apart.

**Fred Victor Mission Concert**

The Fred Victor Mission Concert company, under the leadership of Dr. Harvey Doney, famous Canadian baritone, will present a concert in Queensville United church on May 4 under the auspices of the W. A.

**Personals**

Miss Muriel Devitt, Toronto, formerly of Queensville, and who was recently rated as "Toronto's Ideal Model," spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Gordon Rowe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell and family of Toronto spent last weekend at the Kavanagh home.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent last week in Aurora attending the musical festival. Many others from here also attended the festival at Aurora.

A goodly number of medals came to Queensville this year, but not so many as last year. However, Queensville received their worthy share. Mr. Terry Doney was successful in obtaining two gold medals. Congratulations are extended to all the contestants.

Mrs. F. Kavanagh spent last week visiting in Toronto. The Draycott family of Toronto spent last weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Cecil Foster is spending this week visiting in Kitchener. A hearty welcome to this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Brighton, who have rented Mr. R. J. Wait's bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spring of Moose Jaw, Sask., spent a few days visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. King.

**Elmhurst Beach**

The Elmhurst Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Pollock on Wednesday. Roll call, home remedies for children. Dr. F. G. Pim will be the guest speaker.

Those in charge of refreshments are Mrs. W. Traviss, Mrs. I. Waldon, Mrs. W. Rose, Mrs. Deavitt, Mrs. F. Graham and Mrs. C. Cameron.

The Institute will hold a euchre on Tuesday at the new tea-room of Andy Cameron. Everyone is asked to come and have a good time. Members are requested to provide.

**Holt**

Miss Hattie Mitchell had the misfortune to fall and tear the ligaments of her knee last Wednesday.

Robert Hoover, who underwent an operation for mastoids in Toronto General Hospital, is home and doing fine.

Mrs. John D. Thompson is reported as seriously ill. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Roy Gibney of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his brother, Milton Gibney.

Miss Melissa Cunningham of Toronto spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hogg.

Rev. B. Babcock and Geneva attended district quarterly services held at Belhaven last Thursday and Friday.

Since the buds are swelling the maple syrup season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg and Madeline attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Hogg of Mount Albert on Thursday last.

Miss Beatrice Gibney spent Sunday with relatives in Stouffville.

Mrs. John Bambridge of Mount Albert is spending a week with her niece, Miss Mary Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Aurora were visitors at the home of Miss Hattie Mitchell on Sunday.

Miss Marion Gibney and Mrs. John Bambridge spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Elda Stickwood.

Payment of The Era in advance, and discontinuance of subscriptions not renewed, is in the best interests of readers. The new system is proving popular, and assures a better local newspaper.

## Bogarttown

The Bogarttown Community club will meet on Friday evening in the schoolhouse. The program is sponsored by the married people of the club.

The music is in the charge of Leslie Harper, and a debate, "Resolved that more pleasure is derived from hope than from memory," is in the charge of Mrs. Elmer Starr. Everybody is invited to come and see what the old people can do.

**KESWICK NOT TOO COLD, SWIMMERS SAY**

Two men were seen taking their first dip in the lake on Friday. They were Toronto men and said the water was not too cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock have moved to their home at Island Grove, and Mr. A. Croule has moved into the village again.

Miss Bessie Henry of Richmond Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry.

The road grader is busy these days, getting work done before the summer guests arrive. The farmers are very busy, too, preparing for spring sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch and family were in Newmarket on Sunday, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Weddel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKnight are moving to Pine Orchard.

Master John Crittenden celebrated his second birthday on Saturday. His guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes, and the Misses Helen and Muriel Rye.

Miss Bessie Rose was the guest on Monday of Mrs. Storke.

**HOLLAND LANDING Y. P. S. WILL AID FUNDS BY PLAY**

The Sunday-school of the United church is having an anniversary service on Apr. 25 at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T. There will be a special speaker from Toronto and the scholars are taking part in the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to former members, as the officers are anxious that the service take the form of a reunion.

Miss Verna Stephenson, Dorothy Lane Jean Stephenson and Messrs. Cuthbert Lane and Cameron Outh, all of Toronto, were among the weekend visitors in the village.

There will be a concert in the United church in aid of the restoration fund, on Wednesday at 8 p.m., E.S.T. The Y. P. S. of Bradford will present a play entitled "His Model Wife." All are urged to attend the concert.

The Rev. Mr. Gillies of Don Mills United church exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. W. Vaughan on Sunday. Mrs. Tate entertained him and several members of the congregation at tea afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prosser of Toronto and Guelph visited their uncles, F. J. and S. C. Sheppard, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jarvis and Mrs. R. MacKay of Toronto spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis.

Mr. S. C. Sheppard attended the district deputy banquet of Simcoe Lodge in Bradford on Monday evening.

Christ church services will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday. F. C. Cooke, Bradford, will be in charge.

The women's auxiliary is holding a talent sale of work and home-made baking and afternoon tea in the council chamber on Thursday afternoon, April 20. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Turkey and duck eggs 4c ea.

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**King**

For many years a resident of King city, Mrs. Emily Dutcher Carley, mother of Will Carley of Newmarket, died last Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Precious in Hamilton. She was in her 81st year. Her husband, Ansel D. Carley, a native of King, died ten years ago.

The funeral service was conducted in King United church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hiram Hill of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis of King and Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, a former pastor of King. The pallbearers were two grandsons, Frank and Dudley Carley, two sons-in-law, John H. Precious and Gordon Wylie, and two nephews, Frank and Bert Dutcher.

Surviving Mrs. Carley are two daughters, Mrs. Precious and Mrs. Gordon Wylie of Hamilton, and one son, Will, of Newmarket.

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## NEW DATE SET FOR SCARECROW

Miss Ada Squires of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. H. Squires, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman and Ewart, of Toronto, Miss Iva Harman of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harman of Uxbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxtoby and family of seventh concession, Scott, are occupying Mrs. J. O. Bartlett's home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Curl and Rita moved to Pefferlaw this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Heaton of the fourth concession are living in Mrs. Page's house.

Mrs. Galbraith returned home on Tuesday from Toronto, where she has been nursing her sister-in-law, who has been quite ill.

The Hall board are having a dance in the hall on Apr. 28. Everyone is urged to attend.

The play, "Scarecrow Creeps," which was to have been put on by the Newmarket dramatic society on Apr. 30 in Zephyr community hall, has been postponed until May 14.

The literary committee will have charge of the Y. P. S. program Friday evening. A large attendance of the young people is requested. Important business will be discussed.

"It is well to consider what are the most essential things in life and to adjust ourselves accordingly." These were the words stressed in the sermon last Sunday on the topic, "truest freedom," preached at Zephyr United church.

**VANDORF C. G. I. T. GROUP MEET SATURDAY**

Mr. Wm. Morley has been holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Johnson of Bobcaygeon visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richardson one day last week.

Mrs. Walker of Newmarket is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Petch. Mr. W. D. Richardson spoke on temperance at the Y. P. U. meeting on Tuesday night.

The C. G. I. T. will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. George E. Richardson, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Yake is working at Lindsay.

Mr. Will Hughes visited at Bethesda on Sunday.

A special meeting of Vandorf, Pine Orchard and Gormley Women's Institutes was held at the hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Colleton, of the central Ontario area, spoke on parliamentary procedure at Institute meetings and organizations of rural and family recreations.

Mr. W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket addressed the meeting of the Vandorf Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Petch last week.

Mr. Chas. Bostwick has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Miss Ivy Patterson and Mr. Neil Mcullen of Toronto visited Mrs. Patterson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber and sons Basil and Jack have returned from Oriole, where they were living for the winter months.

**GLENVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIONS DEBATE**

Mount Pisgah Y. P. U. visited Glenville Y. P. U. on Tuesday night for an inter-union debate. "Resolved that wealth is a greater hindrance to the development of Christian character than is poverty."

The affirmative was taken by the Misses Leary of Mount Pisgah, the negative by Miss A. Owens and O. Gould, Glenville. The judges were Mr. Evans of Mount Pisgah, Rev. Mr. Snell of Aurora, Miss M. Williams of Newmarket.

A close decision was given in favor of the negative. There was a good attendance from each union.

While the judges were summing up their points, H. West and A. Groves gave musical numbers on the violin and the harmonium.

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Jeanne Koffer is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. G. Dutton in Mimico.

Miss Lucy Carman of Toronto spent the weekend with her cousins, Mary and Nancy Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodrow of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. Aubrey Doan's.

Mrs. C. Wray spent Monday with Mrs. H. West of Bogarttown.

**King**

For many years a resident of King city, Mrs. Emily Dutcher Carley, mother of Will Carley of Newmarket, died last Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Precious in Hamilton. She was in her 81st year. Her husband, Ansel D. Carley, a native of King, died ten years ago.

The funeral service was conducted in King United church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hiram Hill of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis of King and Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, a former pastor of King. The pallbearers were two grandsons, Frank and Dudley Carley, two sons-in-law, John H. Precious and Gordon Wylie, and two nephews, Frank and Bert Dutcher.

Surviving Mrs. Carley are two daughters, Mrs. Precious and Mrs. Gordon Wylie of Hamilton, and one son, Will, of Newmarket.

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## MAPLE HILL SIX YEARS AS CHURCH MARKED

Sixth anniversary services of the Maple Hill Baptist church will be held on Sunday, with services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The special speaker will be Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor of Fenelon Falls Baptist church, professor of history in Toronto Baptist Seminary and an able preacher of the gospel. There will be special music. The church is six years old. The church is fundamentalist in doctrine, believing in the literal interpretation of the Bible, a heaven for the saved and a hell of eternal punishment for the unsaved.